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SOVIETS IN DOUBLE BREAKTHROUGH

Churchill Sees Conference of Three Powers

Crawford, Torchin Head Kings ALP

While legal steps were being mapped against the Old Guard usurpers who seek to seize control of the organization, John W. Crawford, chairman, and Max Torchin, executive secretary, of the Kings County ALP yesterday issued a conference call to trade unions and consumer groups to broaden and unify the Brooklyn ALP.

County ALP Urges 3-Party Unity Against Aurelio

All three parties were urged last night to unite on a single high caliber candidate to beat Thomas A. Aurelio for the Supreme Court elections in a statement issued at New York County ALP headquarters, 16 E. 41 St., in the name of Congressman Vito Marcantonio, chairman, and Eugene Connelly, secretary.

The Marcantonio-Connelly statement suggests that all parties agree on candidates such as Judge Anna Kross or several others named in the statement.

The tragic situation affecting the Supreme Court elections demands prompt and honest action on the part of all political parties, Democrat, Republican and American Labor, the statement said.

This is not a time to seek partisan political advantage, this is a time for all parties to unite on one candidate whose support and subsequent election will restore the confidence of the people in our judicial system.

The action came after a two hour meeting at Tammany Hall between the executive committee and Aurelio, charged with underworld ties, who refused to quit the race.

A drive for 5,000 signatures was undertaken during the day to meet the Board of Elections midnight deadline on candidates.

A Democratic choice will be placed on the ballot as a candidate for the Integrity Party with the Liberty Bell as the emblem of the body.

The name of Vincent R. Impellitteri, former assistant District Attorney, was used as a dummy candidate until a nominee is selected not to be later than Sept. 6 deadline for substituting candidates.

Similar repudiation was undertaken by the Republican Party with Gov. Thomas Dewey to pick his man. The Republicans were also

Communists File Four Candidates For City Council

The Communist Party yesterday officially entered its four candidates in the City Council race, filing with the Board of Elections 21,689 signatures to their nominating petitions.

Councilman Peter V. Cacchione of Brooklyn entered his nomination with a stack of petitions containing 8,861 names of registered voters—6,661 more than needed to put his name on the ballot.

Carl Brodsky, the Communist Party's Manhattan candidate, filed petitions totalling 5,031 names.

Paul Crosbie, Communist standard bearer in Queens, was nominated by 3,139 signatures.

The Communist candidates were among the earliest to file. Their nominating petitions were presented to the Board of Elections shortly after 4 P.M. by a committee from the four boroughs.

Carrying the Communist petitions to the Board of Elections were Joseph Roberts, Brooklyn party leader; Edward Bender, Manhattan party secretary; Emanuel Dennis, Queens party secretary, and Lee Silver, of the Bronx Communist election campaign committee.

First of other progressive candidates to enter their nominations last night was Eugene P. Connelly, secretary of the New York County ALP. He was given the unanimous designation of the county committee Monday night.

He filed more than 3,000 signatures and will be the only candidate in Manhattan permitted to use the ALP label.

Former Councilman Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union, will run again for the City Council in the Bronx.

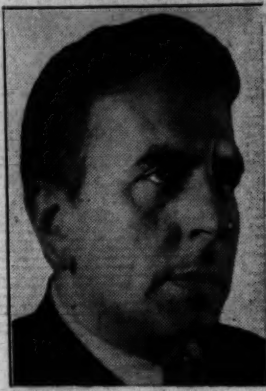
Falling to get the official ALP nomination from a right wing controlled county committee, Quill's supporters filed 4,300 signatures to independent nominating petitions late last night.

Brooklyn ALP progressives brought stacks of petitions to the Elections Board nominating Joseph Kehoe, officer of the American Communications Association, and Samuel Neuberger, attorney and leading ALP progressive.

Progressive Brooklyn Laborers were consulting during the day with union leaders on the possibility of withdrawing Kehoe and Neuberger in favor of other candidates yet unnamed.

The first Council candidate to withdraw completely from the race

Communist Candidates



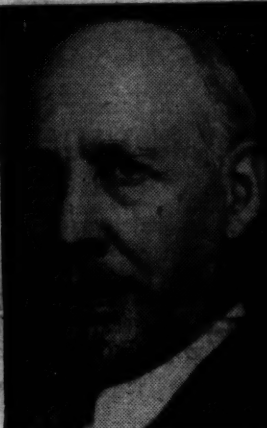
CARL BRODSKY



PETER V. CACCHIONE



ISIDORE BEGUN



PAUL CROSBIE

FDR Assails Charge Against Sec'y Hull

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—President Roosevelt came to the defense of Secretary of State Cordell Hull in his feud with columnist Drew Pearson.

At his first press conference since his return from Quebec, the President described Pearson as a chronic liar, and said that he had injured the war effort.

Pearson had written several columns about the resignation of Under-Secretary Sumner Welles in which he pointed to anti-Soviet intrigue in the State Department and charged that Hull himself was anti-Soviet. Hull replied with two angry statements.

The President's statement came in response to a question about reports that Marshall Stalin has suggested a three-power meeting together with Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

After his blast at Pearson, the President said that plans for a three-power conference were coming along pretty well.

The President had no comment when he was asked whether he had accepted Welles' resignation.

He said that he would let newsmen know when there was news. A moment later amended this to say if and when there was news.

The vehemence of the President's attack on Pearson was attributed to Hull's political influence as a potent figure in the Democratic Party of the South.

Pearson has been generally considered a supporter of the President's foreign and domestic policies. He has been a consistent foe of appeasement cliques in the State Department.

The President attacks against the columnist have tended to divert attention from the real issue which is whether or not there are anti-Soviet forces in the State Department and whether or not the resignation of Welles has injured Soviet-American relations.

Hails Summer Offensive by Red Army

QUEBEC, Aug. 31 (UP).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill today urged an immediate meeting of Soviet, British and American representatives and promised a "great blow" against the Germans in France in accordance with sound military plan but "not for political considerations of any kind."

"We have heard a lot of talk in the last two years about establishing what is called a Second Front in northern France against Germany," he said in a radio speech from Canada's historic citadel.

"Anyone can see how desirable that immense operation of war would be."

"I look forward to the day when British and American liberating armies will cross the Channel in full force and come to close quarters with the German invaders of France. You would certainly not wish me to tell you where that will be near or far, but whenever the great blow is struck, you may be sure that it will be because we are satisfied that there is good prospect of continuing success and that our soldiers' lives are expended in accordance with sound military plan and not squandered for political considerations of any kind."

LAUDS RED ARMY

"The President and I will persevere in our efforts to meet Marshal Stalin," he said, "and in the meantime it seems most necessary and urgent that a conference of the British, United States and Russian foreign ministers or their responsible representatives should be held at some convenient place in order not merely to explore the various important questions connected with the future arrangements for world security, but to carry their discussions to a point where the heads of states and governments may be able to intervene."

EAGER FOR STALIN TALK

Referring to British-Soviet relations specifically, the Prime Minister added: "We have made a 20-year treaty of good will and mutual aid with Soviet Russia. You may be sure that we British are resolved to do our utmost to make that good, with all our strength and national steadfastness."

He said both he and Mr. Roosevelt were eager to arrange a meeting with Stalin.

"If that has not yet taken place," the Prime Minister asserted, "it is certainly not because we have not tried our best, or have not been willing to lay aside every impediment and undertake further immense journeys for that purpose."

The Soviet Government was not invited to the Quebec conference, he said, because the discussions were "largely, if not mainly, concerned with heating and inflaming

is more important than complete unity of action among the United Nations, and specifically among the American, British and Russian peoples.

"We know that men in high office, who are more afraid of democracy than of Hitler, are doing all they can to prevent united action by this country and our allies. We know that they are working to split the allies, that they try to delay the offensive. We know that we, and the workers in the war plants all over the country, are producing the weapons in ample quantity for the invasion of Europe now, that our brothers in the armed forces are ready, that the American people are ready for the necessary sacrifices. We support you in joint action with our allies now."

"To win the victory at the least possible cost in American lives, and to win an enduring peace, nothing

Capture Yelna on Smolensk Front

LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—The Red Army in two new great breaks through the German line have captured the defense bastions of Dorogobuzh and Yelna on the Smolensk front and Glukhov and Rylsk on the Sevs-Kharkov front, Moscow announced tonight.

Lightning-like spearheads of tanks and motorized infantry broke through for advances of nearly 20 miles on a 30-mile front in a new offensive aimed directly at Smolensk, possibly the most important base on the entire German front.

To the south, on what is now a combined Bryansk-Sevsk-Kharkov front, the Red Army smashed through German fortifications for gains of nearly 40 miles along a 60-mile line in a thrust at Konotop, railroad junction 155 miles northwest of Kharkov.

Two jubilant Orders of the Day by Marshal Joseph Stalin and the Soviet communiqué told the story of the new and amazing successes, while the Red Army to the south mopped up the doomed remnants of the German Taganrog army on the Azov Sea coast.

STARTED SATURDAY

It was revealed that the Red Army had started its drive on Smolensk Saturday and that in the first four days it had taken more than 170 towns and villages, nearly every one of them a fortress which the Germans had been holding since the early days of the war.

In the Sevs break-through the Soviet forces thrust into the rich agricultural Ukrainian republic on the north side, capturing more than 200 towns and villages in four days.

The Sevs break-through joined the Bryansk and Kharkov fronts. Smolensk, the important German base 77 miles northwest of Kharkov, was outflanked and Konotop, even more important, was in the direct line of the rolling Red Army attack.

The Smolensk offensive was rolling all the way from the Kharkov-Warsaw railroad to the Smolensk-Sukhinichi line. Soviet announcements indicated that Smolensk itself, once Adolf Hitler's de luxe "fuhrer headquarters" before it got too hot, was the immediate objective.

GERMAN BASTIONS

Dorogobuzh, 50 miles east of Smolensk, and Yelna, on the Smolensk-Sukhinichi railroad, were the biggest German defense bases on that front.

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Two Tokio Cruisers, 75 Planes Blasted

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Wednesday, Sept. 1 (UP).—Allied air fleets, blocking Japanese aerial and sea support to beleaguered garrisons in the Southwest Pacific, have destroyed or damaged 75 enemy planes, 30 barges, and two ships including a cruiser, while jungle troops

crushed Japanese suicide counterattacks to tighten their grip on the approaches to Salamaua, New Guinea, official reports said today.

Concentrating on the New Guinea sector, large bomber and fighter squadrons showered 186 tons of explosives in three attacks Sunday on Japanese air, harbor and supply bases, draining possible reinforcements to the hard-pressed Salamaua defenders.

American and Australian troops now were reported closing in from three sides on the enemy bastion at the base of Salamaua Peninsula after snuffing out a two-day frenzied Japanese attempt to drive Allied troops from Kila Ridge, stretching from Kila Village, about one mile due west of Salamaua, four miles to the western shore of Samoa Bay.

Allies Press Air Offensive in Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Aug. 31 (UP).—Allied fliers pressing a systematic devastation of the Italian rail system ran into one of the fiercest air battles of the campaign over Aversa Monday and shot down 17 enemy planes in dogfights which continued 100 miles out to sea; it was announced today.

Berlin radio reported an Allied commando landing Sunday on the toe of Italy and asserted about 400 men got ashore from landing craft but were wiped out except for 30 who escaped into the mountains.

There was no Allied confirmation of the report but observers said such an operation for reconnaissance purposes would not be surprising.

For the first time in this theater, the Germans sent up planes specially equipped with belly fuel tanks which pursued the B-26 Marauder bomber formations and their Lightning escorts long after they had left their targets and the raiders did not come away unscathed. Without specifying losses in the Aversa action, an Allied communiqué said that 15 planes were missing from all new operations.

Medium bomber, fighter-bomber and fighters continued to whiplash the toe of Italy, striking at La Mela, Sapri, Pallaro Paola, and Castanaro Marina, and in all activities a total of 21 enemy planes were downed.

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Lewis in Labor Day Attack on the War

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—John L. Lewis today served notice that he is still at his pre-Pearl Harbor stand, with the war against Pearl Harbor stand, with the war against Pearl Harbor stand, with the war against Pearl Harbor stand.

Lewis set forth his program in a Labor Day editorial for the forthcoming issue of the United Mine Worker Journal, a copy of which was released to the press this morning.

The editorial of some 1,500 words follows closely the line of the two previous Labor Day editorials.

Concluding that the worker is "not much freer than Uncle Tom in Simon Legree's plantation," the editorial scoffs at the fight to "give the four (or forty) freedoms to Europe, Asia and Africa" and calls upon labor to shift its struggle

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(Special to the Daily Worker) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—Immediate invasion of Western Europe and complete unity of action between this country, Britain, and the USSR were urged by the first membership meeting yesterday of the union representing the more than 30,000 men and women making bullets at the United States Cartridge Company, largest small arms plant in the country.

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Horse and Motor

By a Veteran Commander

SOME eight or ten years ago Marshal Budenny said: "To us it is not a question of horse OR motor? We say—horse AND motor."

This remarkable tactical combination of horse AND motor has proven its worth again at Taganrog. The wide encirclement maneuver, originating at Donetzko-Amvrosievka, which has swept south some 50 miles to the Sea of Azov to take the German Taganrog group in the rear and encircle it, was effected by horse cavalry and tanks in close cooperation.

On the War Fronts

Judging by the words of thanks addressed by Marshal Stalin to the troops which carried through the Taganrog operation to a brilliant victory, these troops consisted of two cavalry divisions, four tank brigades and four infantry divisions (at least this was the number of formations singled out for special mention).

The infantry served as a "pivot of maneuver," i.e. pinned down the enemy frontally and carried out the final frontal assault against the town itself. The cavalry and the tanks with their mobile infantry and artillery swept around the enemy stronghold and cut through to the sea like a huge scythe. It now remains to be seen how many German troops were caught in the trap. Our guess would be that no less than a couple of army corps (4-6 divisions).

Whatever this number is, the capture of Taganrog and the tearing of the German front off its southern anchor is doubtless the greatest strategic success of the Red Army summer offensive.

(Those who would like to know how Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin feels today, should read his stuff for the last four days and cap it with yesterday's "admissions." Poor fellow! His limb is cracking badly, together with the Germans. Even the German communiques don't back him up any more. Tsk, tsk. Two years of balderdash so utterly wasted!)

The crisis of the Bryansk Front seems to have passed and the Red Army is crashing forward with ever increasing speed south of that citadel.

THE southern Italian railroad system seems to be as good as non-existent. Thus, from the toe up a sort of creeping paralysis is striking Italy. It has reached the lower part of the "calf."

IN CONJUNCTION with Allied plans in (or for) Italy, it is interesting to note that the Yugoslav Army of Liberation has cut the central nexus of Bosnian railroads and has isolated the center of Axis resistance at Sarajevo. The strategic position of the Axis and Chetnik troops in this region is rather precarious.

THE occupation of Arundel Island in the Central Solomons by our troops (without opposition) has brought the Japanese base of Vila on Kolombangara under cross fire.

Before Salamaua a Japanese counter-attack has somewhat pressed back our troops.

(At the conclusion of the battle of Tunisia we expressed the opinion that no Allied landings would be made on the Continent of Europe before September 1. This is September 1. The leaves are falling in many places in Europe. They are surely falling where Mr. Churchill is fishing and thinking in Canada.)

3-Power Conference Seen by Churchill

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the war against Japan, with whom the Soviet government have a five-year treaty of non-aggression. It would have been an embarrassing invitation for us to extend."

REVIEWS PACIFIC WAR
Turning to the war in the Pacific, he said that while the main American, Australian and New Zealand forces were "engaged in a successful grapple" with the Japanese, Britain's chief responsibility at present lies in India and the Indian Ocean.

He reviewed the appointment of Lord Louis Mountbatten as Allied commander in Southeast Asia and predicted that he would cooperate closely with the Chinese under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Although the Prime Minister spoke with a forceful vigor and predicted the doom of "Nazi tyranny and Prussian militarism," these two loathsome dominations, he counseled against over-optimism regarding the end of the war.

"I consider that there are dangers in allowing our minds to dwell upon the favorable circumstances which surround us and which are so vividly and punctually brought to our notice every day by press and broadcasts," he said. "For myself, I regard all such speculations as to when the war will end at this moment as vain and unprofitable."

Much of the Prime Minister's speech was devoted to the Soviet Union, the driving success of the Red Army and his hope for post-war collaboration among all the Allies.

"It would be a very great advantage to everyone and, indeed, to the whole free world if, by unity of thought, decisions upon practical measures to the longer future as well as upon strategic problems could be reached between the three great opponents of the Hitlerite tyranny," he said.

SALUTES STALIN

He said Stalin had been unable to attend any of the Roosevelt-Churchill meetings because he could not leave the direction of the war on the Eastern Front.

"To judge by the latest news

from the Russian battlefield," Churchill said, "Marshal Stalin is certainly not wasting his time. The entire British Empire send him our salute on his brilliant summer campaign and on the victories of Orel, Kharkov and Taganrog, by which so much Russian soil has been redeemed and so many hundreds of thousands of its invaders wiped out."

He said Britain and the United States appreciated Soviet desire for a Second Front and guaranteed that Soviet criticism would not be taken amiss. But he added pointedly:

"Personally, I always think of the third front as well as the second front. I have always thought that the Western Democracies should be like a boxer who fights with two hands and not with one."

"I believe that the great flanking movement into North Africa made under the authority of President Roosevelt and His Majesty's Government, for whom I am a principal agent, will be regarded in the after-time as quite a good thing to do in all the circumstances. Certainly it has reaped rich and substantial results."

"Africa is clear. All German and Italian armies in Africa have been annihilated and at least half a million prisoners are in our hands."

"In a brilliant campaign of 38 days, Sicily, which was defended by over 400,000 Axis troops, has been conquered. Mussolini has been overthrown. The war impulse of Italy has been destroyed and that unhappy country is paying a terrible penalty for allowing itself to be misled by false and criminal guidance."

Reviewing the Balkan situation, he sent a message of encouragement to the peoples of southeastern Europe, asserting that "the impending collapse of Italy will not only remove from the scene the most numerous of their assailants but will also bring help nearer to these unconquerable races."

Referring briefly to the unexpected and mysterious death of King Boris of the Bulgars after his recent conference with Adolf Hitler at Berchtesgaden, Churchill said:

"The fate of Boris may serve other miscreants with the reminder that the wages of sin is death."

Wounded France Needs a Rifle Not Advice

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 31.—Commenting on the Soviet Government's recognition of the French Committee of National Liberation, Ilya Ehrenburg says "this is fresh proof of the friendship of the two nations—lovers of freedom. It is in misfortune that you get to know your friends."

"In all parts of the world, the future of France is being discussed. In the meantime, France is being flayed by the Gestapo. It is not with speeches, commissions and advice that we are healing the wounds of France. We are helping her in a different way—day and night we are exterminating her executioners. Divisions which only yesterday trampled through the streets of Paris, are now barred in Orel and Kharkov."

NOT ADVICE—RIFLES

"The nation which has given the world Paris and the French Revolution, the soldiers of Valmy and Verdun, Racine and Moliere, Balzac and Hugo, Delacroix and Courbet, Pasteur, the Commune and Rimbaud, is not a young nation in need of a guardian. It is not a child to be looked after by governesses. It is a wounded soldier. It is not

advice that is needed—give him his bandage and a rifle!"

"At the dawn of its statehood, the French people created a majestic epic, 'Song of Roland.' A thousand years before Pétain, the French nation branded the traitor, Ganelon. Wee to the faint-hearted and glory to courage—such are the opening words of France's history. These were the words repeated by the guards of Marseilles, when, barefoot and starving, they rose in defense of the young republic against the Kings' Europe."

"Recall 1870-71. Proud Belfort did not surrender, besieged Paris refused to open its gates to the conquerors. In Louvre detachments of French tireurs were fighting an unequal battle against the Prussians."

"In 1914, the Germans had reached the suburbs of Paris. With the help of Russia, France checked the enemy. The 'miracle of Marne' was the result of the courage of France and the loyalty of Russia. A people proud of the defense of Stalingrad can understand a country which has the city of Verdun."

FRENCH COURAGE

"In 1940, semi-strangled France showed the world examples of hopeless courage: the defense

of Tours, the epic of military students at Saumur, the counter-attacks of DeGaulle's tank men."

"The day when the Ganelons reached agreement with the Germans, Rolande blew his horn. France continued to fight. The French airmen fought in the skies over England. French soldiers died in Egypt and Libya. Finally a big French army was formed, which burns with one desire, to set foot on its native soil as speedily as possible, and liberate France of foreigners."

"In the meantime, in France proper, the people are waging a bitter fight against the Huns. Every day, the Germans execute patriots. Supply depots are set ablaze, German trains are derailed and plants blown up."

"The Germans have stationed in France as many divisions as they need for the struggle against the French people. France cannot wait. The country's youth is dying in Germany in slave labor. Tuberculosis is taking its toll of French children. Those who have seen Vyzma and Orel will understand the tragedy of France."

"Are we doing all we can? Are we putting our common foes to death? I once happened to be present at a conversation between a French flyer from the 'Normandy' squadron and a Ukrainian. I wondered what they could be talking about so

animately."

"The Ukrainian did not know a word of French, while the Frenchman knew but a dozen or so words. They showed each other small faded photographs. One had a mother in Luben, the other a wife in Limoges. Each was cursing the Germans in his own way, but they understood each other. We understand France and France understands us."

"July 1st, Rene Bolsson wrote in 'En Route,' the following: 'The day of Russian victory will be a great day for us, not only because it will give back to France her former power, but also because it will be a merited glory of a great people who waged war, not sparing their courage, and whose attitude toward us was faultless.'"

"These are the words written by an old Catholic officer and express the thoughts and sentiments of an honest French patriot."

"By recognizing the French Committee of National Liberation, our people say that great France is alive."

"The Red Army, which is fighting Germany alone, advances. Our heroes are battling not only for the freedom of Kiev, but also for the defense of Paris."

"The avowal that France is our ally and friend is inscribed in blood and not in ink."

2nd Front Need of Hour—Toledano

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—"Latin America wants a second front on the European continent immediately not because Moscow demands it, but because a drawn-out war means starvation for our people," Vicente Lombardo Toledano, president of the Confederation of Latin American Workers (CTAL), yesterday told CIO and AFL delegates to the Convention for Solidarity with the Spanish Republican Refugees, meeting here last week.

Warning of "the reactionary attempt to prolong the war," Toledano continued: "Some want to see the USSR bleed to death in order to dictate a minority peace. But the world's future cannot be placed in the hands of this minority. This war is a war of peoples, not for the interests of one small social group."

Emphasizing the danger of the Argentine dictatorship, Toledano predicted that Ramirez might soon break relations with the Axis, but warned that such action would be merely a maneuver to save its own fascism which, in reality, is an extension of the Franco dictatorship to the Americas."

Toledano urged the U. S. delegates to spread the facts about the Argentine dictatorship, and called on the American governments "not to make Chamberlain's mistake."

Fidel Velazquez, president of the Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM), joined with Toledano in stressing the need for continental labor unity. Both received assurances that U. S. labor was eager to cooperate.

"Tell U. S. labor that Latin American workers want unity to build a better democracy, and favor increasing production to speed the victory of the United Nations," Velazquez said.

U. S. delegates included Philip Connelly, president of the California CIO, Helen Wheeler of the AFL Hotel Workers and representatives of the National Maritime Union and the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers.

British Union To Act on India Freedom

LONDON, Aug. 31 (ALN).—A resolution calling for freedom for India as "necessary for the defeat of the Nazi and fascist powers" will be presented to the annual TUC convention, opening in Southampton Sept. 6, by the Transport and General Workers Union.

With 1,250,000 members, TGWU is Britain's largest union. A second resolution on the India question will be proposed by the Tobacco Workers Union, demanding: (1) the immediate release of all political prisoners in India; (2) the formation of a national government elected by the free vote of all the peoples of India; and (3) granting of full dominion status to the proposed new government.

The TGWU resolution states: "The TUC is anxious to promote the well-being of the peoples of India and to assist them in the realization of their aspirations for self-government, which it recognizes, are vitally bound up with the defeat of the Nazi fascist powers. To accomplish this, India's fullest cooperation is essential."

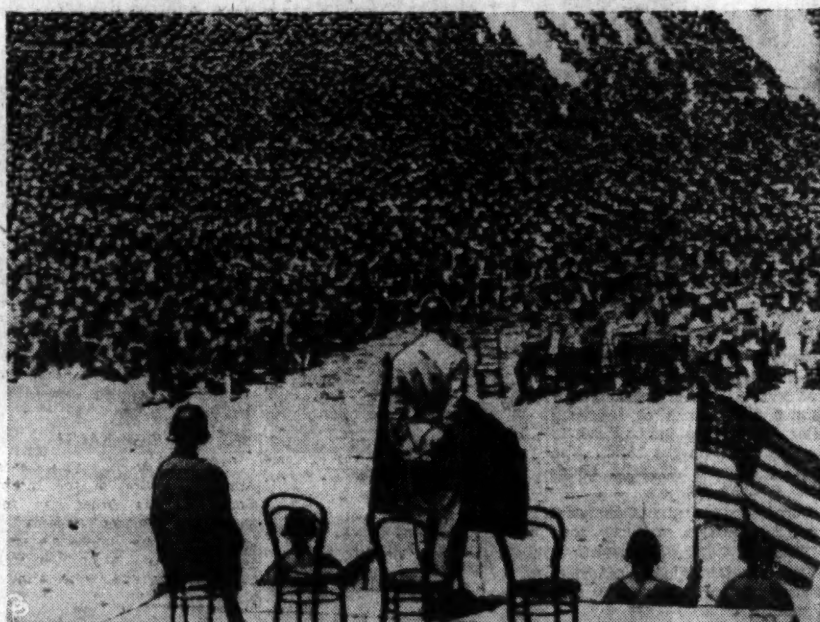
"The Congress therefore urges the British government to remove all possible barriers now impeding a full and frank discussion that will lead to the resumption of friendly discussions with representatives of the Indian people, with a view to reaching rapid and satisfactory settlement of all outstanding questions."

Peasants Fight Bulgarian Edict

ISTANBUL, Aug. 31 (ICN).—The attempt of the Bulgarian police and the Gestapo to requisition this year's crop has aroused rage and resistance among the peasants, travelers from Bulgaria report.

Explosions and fire destroyed most of the supplies stored by the Germans at the Sofia freight clearing station, for example.

'Your Fame Shall Never Die'



Somewhere in Sicily, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, chief of the U. S. Seventh Army, speaks to his victorious troops. Hands clasped behind his back, standing on a wooden platform, the "Blood and Guts" general addressed a large body of his men. He commended them for their excellent fighting ability, saying: "Your fame shall never die."

Polish Division Gives Thanks to Stalin

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 31.—Before the departure of the First Polish Thaddeusz Kosciuszko Division for the front, the commander of the First Polish Corps, Major General Zigmund Berling, addressed a letter to the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Red Army Stalin, expressing appreciation for the care and attention to the Polish armed forces in the USSR.

"Thank you, Citizen Marshal, and your government for the organization and equipment of our division, for the realization of our dream of participation in the struggle against the German oppressors of Poland," says Berling. "We will never forget this. Fervent gratitude to our great Ally who extended us real aid in a difficult moment, will forever live in the hearts of the Polish people."

"We are happy to have been given an opportunity to fight jointly with the heroic Red Army, whose officers and soldiers who have covered themselves with the glory of historic victories in the battles for Stalingrad, Orel, and Belgorod. Our blood shed on the front in the struggle against the common enemy will forever seal the friendship of the Polish and Soviet peoples."

"I assure you, Citizen Marshal, that the Polish Kosciuszko Division, leaving for the front, as well as the new units in training, will do everything to prove worthy at the front of our incomparable comrades in arms—the Red Army soldiers."

Soviets Ship Cattle to Areas Freed from Nazis

(By Cable to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 31.—The decisions of the Soviet government on immediate measures to restore the economy of the liberated districts is being carried out.

The collective farms of the Yaroslavl region have already transported to the Kalinin region 11,000 cows and 10,000 sheep which had been evacuated earlier. Three thousand five hundred cows and five thousand sheep are ready to be sent back to the Smolensk region.

More than 2,500 cows were returned to the Serafimovich district in the Stalingrad region. In addition to this more than 4,000 cows have been brought in to the neighboring districts to increase the herd, and the number of heads of big-horned cattle in the district are reaching the planned figure.

Horses and agricultural implements are being sent by the collective farms of the Kulibyshev region to the Smolensk region. The population of the liberated districts is responding enthusiastically to the help rendered them. At a meeting in the liberated Podkietnoye village of the Voronezh region one of the collective farmers said: "The government is giving us a helping hand in everything. It is now up to us to show what we can do."

In answer to this the meeting decided to speed up repairs of the cattle yards and to redouble efforts in reaping the crop. From the Smolensk region it has been reported that 600 herdsmen, milkmaids and cattle drivers have left to drive the cattle back from the eastern regions.

Red Army In Double Breakthrough

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The Red Army had started the offensive in the Spas Demensk area, on the railroad east of Yelnya, and suddenly developed it to the north.

Among the towns which the Red Army took on the Smolensk front were Termino, Korobets, and Kolokhino, on the Smolensk-Sikhinich railroad, and Safonova, in the Dobryuzh area to the north.

In capturing Rylyk and Glukhov on the Sevsk-Kharkov front, the Red Army took bases which all but doomed Sumy and promised them Konotop in a continued drive. Rylyk is 40 miles north of Sumy and 39 miles south of Sevsk. It is 37 miles east of Glukhov, which in turn is 40 miles northeast of Konotop. Among the towns the Red Army took was Krupets, midway between Rylyk and Glukhov.

Marshal Stalin's first Order of the Day announced the Smolensk offensive and the capture of Yelnya. It was addressed to Lieut. Gen. V. D. Sokolovsky, in command.

BROKE IN MONDAY

The Red Army troops actually broke into the town Monday, Stalin revealed, to take what he called "a large and important operational center of defense."

For the second time in two days, he ordered a 12-gun salvo fired by 124 cannon of the Moscow garrison artillery in celebration of a great victory. Monday Taganrog was the occasion.

Radio listeners have heard the roaring of the guns as Moscow broadcast and rebroadcast Stalin's first Order of the Day.

The roar of the guns had hardly died when Stalin issued his second Order of the Day to announce the Sevsk breakthrough. He revealed that Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky was in command.

Stalin ordered a second 12-gun salvo by 124 guns fired in honor of this victory.

HONORS TROOPS

Today's first Order of the Day by Marshal Stalin conferred the title "Yelnya" on the troop divisions which, under Lieut. Gen. Sokolovsky, distinguished themselves in fighting for the town of Yelnya.

The second Order of the Day conferred the title "Glukhov" or "Rylyk" or "Sevsk" on troop divisions under General Rokossovsky which distinguished themselves in capturing one or another of these three cities.

Both Orders of the Day ended with the words: "Eternal glory to the heroes who fell in the fight for the liberation and independence of our Motherland. Death to the German invaders!"

Between the Lines

On Litvinov, and Sundry Matters

DAILY WORKER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Continuing our adventures in the "clipping files," we came across the statement of the former ambassador, Maxim Litvinov, made upon the presentation of his credentials, in Washington Dec. 8, 1941:

"The successful outcome of this struggle in the shortest possible time will to a great extent depend on the coordination of the activities of the more energetic and powerful participants, on the timely and rational use of their resources, and last but not least, on the maintenance among themselves of the utmost mutual understanding and confidence, which will be necessary not merely during the struggle itself, but also during the subsequent period."

There seems to be a real leftward trend in the British dominions, or at least a profound all-out spirit, as indicated by recent elections. South Africa, of course, a special case. But the election returns for the Smuts government in July were overwhelming.

In Canada, there was the big sweep of the Canadian Commonwealth Federation in the most important province of Ontario. If the CCFers had worked together with the Labor-Progressives, and won two more seats Ontario would have had a Labor government.

And then there was Australia, with a great sweep for the Labor Party. New Zealand—where Mr. Roosevelt is now seeing things for herself—comes next, with elections in September. All of which leaves no doubt of what would happen were elections allowed in the British Isles itself.

Organizers of the big Italian-American rally at Madison Square Garden on Sept. 9 are hoping that the July 25 Cooper Union story will repeat. Progressive Italian Americans had held an important rally on July 25, and that very afternoon the news of Mussolini's downfall came.

From that rally, and the unity developments which followed in the Italian-American field, comes the Madison Square Garden meeting. Now if only the Allies would invade Italy before Sept. 9.

Note that the big press did not deign to give the great convention for Spanish Republican aid in Mexico City any space... when men bite Franco, that's not news.... A group of Indonesian and Javanese seamen in New York have just formed a "United Victory Committee for Indonesian Liberation".... Charles Bidan is chairman, E. A. Curren, executive secretary; John Julien, treasurer; Salt Noor, education director; Samuel Tumlin, public relations counsel, and Moelin, membership director.... Bolivia's cabinet crisis follows the six-month all-American campaign on the tin massacres... also perhaps, the new unity in the Confederation of Bolivian Workers, which had been badly hit by the post-tin strike terror.... Harland Allen, a banker who publishes a lively investment letter from Chicago, contributes a piece to the September Soviet Russia Today pointing out to American business men that immense business opportunities, which he estimated at \$300,000,000, were lost because of anti-Soviet prejudices in the twenties.... Warning is very timely in the light of Soviet plans for rapid reconstruction of the devastated areas.

Most sensational story of the week, we think, appeared in Monday's Daily Worker, an Allied Labor News dispatch reporting what happened to Sir Walter Citrine, at the last meeting of the Anglo-Soviet Trade Union committee. Will be a hot time at the Trade Union Congress opening Sept. 6, if American unionists let their British brothers know the truth about American labor as distorted by Citrine.... Incidentally, one of the issues before the TUC is the elimination of the infamous "Black Circular" which prevents regional trade union councils in England from accepting Communists as delegates from unions.... Since many Communists are leaders in British unions, the "Black Circular" cripples the work of the local bodies.

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Nazis Throw Russians in Well

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (ICN).—The torture death of 30 peasants who refused to work for the German slaveowners in occupied Byelorussia is reported in a dispatch to Red Star. The 30 persons were thrown alive into a well and left to die.

In the Byelorussian village of Morokhorovo, S. Agiyevich was hanged for refusal to slave for the Germans. When this "example" failed, the Germans burned nine villages in the Kolinkov district, ten in the Vasilevsk district, and 18 in neighboring districts—all in the Po-

lesia region—for similar "insubordination."

Practically the entire population of 53 villages in the Zhitkov district was burned alive when the Germans applied the torch to their homes. Comparatively few managed to escape to the woods to join the partisans.

About two months ago the Germans put many of the people of Luninets and vicinity, in the Pinsk area, on a train for shipment to slave labor in Germany. But the train never reached Germany, for Byelorussian guerrillas blew up the railroad in advance of the train, then stopped the train and rescued the prisoners.

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3-Star B'klyn Mother Battles \$20-a-Month Rent Boost

By Ann Rivington

Speaking of "voluntary rent control," there's the case of Mrs. George Brown, 118 Fenimore St., Brooklyn, widowed mother with three sons in the armed forces. Her landlord, E. DeLya, 15 Chester St., demands that she pay \$20 a month more for her flat or move out.

Mrs. Brown told the Daily Worker yesterday that she doesn't like to waste time scrapping with a landlord. "These days, we aren't supposed to fight each other. We ought to get together and fight the Axis," she said.

But she can't pay the \$20 rent raise, which would bring her monthly rental from \$50 to \$70. Her whole income now is \$70 a month Social Security from the Government. So long as she gets this, she's been informed, she isn't entitled to an allotment.

THREE BROTHERS

The boys in the armed services are Sergeant Kenneth Leonard Brown, 26, who was drafted nearly a year before Pearl Harbor, Corporal Wellington W. Brown (Mike), 24, and Lawrence Brown, eighteen and a half and already in the Navy. At home are Victor and George, 15-year-old Mignonette (named after her mother) and June, who is 12. George has a "curious heart," but Victor has a job and helps out. "If it wasn't for him, I'd starve," says his mother. "As it is I can't buy the girls clothes."

The dark 8-room flat where they live is full of bugging violations. But what first made Mrs. Brown mad was the time early in the spring, when Mr. DeLya took over the house from the receivers who had gotten it from the previous landlord. She was used to paying her rent on the 6th of the month, since the Government Social Security check didn't come till the 5th. Mr. DeLya demanded the money earlier, and in cash. She explained about the Government check. "To hell with the Government!" was Mr. DeLya's comment, she said.

\$70 OR ELSE

It was early in August that DeLya came around with his ultimatum—she should pay the \$70 a month, sign a lease, and agree to let him buy her refrigerator at a second hand rate (sum unspecified), or he'd serve her with a dispossession on Sept. 1, rent or no rent.

And that frigidate—it's a beauty—was a Mothers' Day gift from her boys before they joined the services. Neither a landlord nor anybody else will get that way from Mrs. Brown.

So Mrs. Brown has been packing and looking for a place—with no success so far. She rents the waste of time. She corresponds with 87 boys in the armed services besides her own sons, is head of the Red Cross work in her Eastern Star lodge, and is very active in Red Cross and other work in the Hanson Place Baptist Church, where she's head of the young girls' "World Wide Guild."

The worst thing about landlord



MRS. GEORGE BROWN

DeLya's persecution is that it's made her fall behind on her Red Cross work and her letter-writing. Mrs. Brown said.

That's why, when she happened to read an article in the paper one night a couple of weeks ago, telling how there's supposed to be a "voluntary rent freeze" in New York City, Mrs. Brown sat right down and wrote to the Brooklyn Non-Partisan Conference on Legislation in War-time, and to the Mayor's Committee on rents, telling of her plight.

And that's why Mrs. Brown has decided to fight for her rights as a tenant, as a way of fighting the war. The Non-Partisan Conference has offered her its support.

Browder Speaks Here Tomorrow

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, will discuss the meaning of the latest developments in the international situation at a special Party functionaries' meeting on Thursday evening, Sept. 2, at 8 P. M., at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and Eighth Ave.

The recent events on the military and diplomatic fronts will be analyzed by Mr. Browder. He will answer questions from the audience.

All members of Communist Party, county, section or branch executive committees have been invited to the meeting.

Special invitations have been sent to outstanding trade unionists and leaders of community organizations.

Invitations may be obtained from branch and section headquarters.

Marcantonio at Italy Rally Tomorrow

Congressman Vito Marcantonio will be chief speaker at a unity rally for a United Nations victory and the liberation of the Italian people, to be held Thursday night, Sept. 2nd, in the Benjamin Franklin High School Auditorium, 115th St. and Pleasant Ave.

This East Harlem rally, which will start at 7:30 P. M., is sponsored by the Committee of United Americans of Italian Origin for the United Nations Victory, of which Congressman Marcantonio is chairman.

Speakers, in addition to Congressman Marcantonio, will include Judge Mario G. DiPirro, of the 8th District; State Senator Richard A. Di Costanzo; Assemblyman Frank Roselli; Dominick Politti of the Department of Markets; Leonard Covello, principal of Benjamin Franklin High School; James Bruno, Republican leader; Francis K. Mancuso, of the Pocatasset Club; Luigi Tassinari of the Stone Masons' Union; Philip Z. Zichello, Lehigh Workers Union. Assemblyman Hamlet O. Catenaocio will act as chairman.

Excluded Groups Present Case Before American Jewish Parley

By Abraham Chapman

The vital question of all-inclusive unity at the American Jewish Conference, the question of representation in the conference for the Jewish-American Section of the International Workers Order, the Jewish People's Committee and its affiliated trade unions, and other Jewish organizations, was considered at a special meeting of the General Committee of the American Jewish Conference on Monday night.

The General Committee invited representatives of the Jewish People's Committee and the Jewish-American section of the International Workers Order to "present their case."

The General Committee has not issued any official report on the meeting. But it is learned that a majority of the General Committee voted against the admission of these organizations.

The majority of the General Committee represents only a small fragment of the total number of 500 delegates at the American Jewish Conference. A large number of the delegates to the conference feel very passionately about the need for including the large number of Jewish workers and trade unionists in these organizations and they will endeavor to have their full say on this vital question.

The appeal of the delegation of the Jewish People's Committee and the Jewish-American section of the International Workers Order was an impressive assertion of the fight for Jewish unity. What transpired in the Basildon room of the Waldorf-Astoria, where the General Committee met, merits the attention and concern of every Jew in the United States.

JUDGE KROSS

The delegation of the Jewish-American section of the International Workers Order had three spokesmen: Reuben Saltzman, H. B. Rittman, the unity-delegate to the American-Jewish Conference from Chicago and Judge Anna M. Kross.

Judge Kross is not a member of the International Workers Order. She opened her remarks to the General Committee by asserting that she considered it an honor to plead for this large order of Jewish workers. She asserted that she examined the background of this Order and came to the conclusion that its participation in the American Jewish Conference would be a great help to its deliberation and would bring additional data and an additional point of view that the conference could not afford to neglect.

Judge Kross said that she had studied carefully the reason for the exclusion of the IWO and came to the conclusion that the exclusion was based on the fact that the Jewish-American section of the IWO is a part of a multi-national Order. Judge Kross pointed out that the Jewish-American section runs its affairs on a distinctly Jewish basis, has its own conventions and its own leadership. She pointed out that this was a virtue, that the Jewish-American section of the IWO had learned how to collaborate with organized non-Jewish groups, and that the Jewish people ought to be in the forefront of finding a way and a platform for unity and a collaboration between Jews and non-Jews.

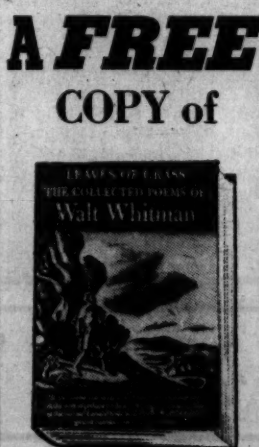
Judge Kross pointed out that it would be a grievous error and mistake to exclude close to fifty thousand Jews because they belong to an Order which is composed of many national group sections and concluded her remarks with a plea for unity.

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AFL Union, Hotel Assn. Sign Pact

The Hotel Association of New York City and the New York Hotel Trades Council, AFL, will sign a two-year extension of the current contract with the new provisions providing for wage increases of \$1.50 to \$3.00 a week for about 23,000 hotel employees, today at 10:15 A. M. in the offices of Edward P. Mulrooney, impartial Chairman of the hotel industry, 41 East 87th Street.



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Sept. 9th Will Let the Folks in Italy Know!

By Beth McHenry

At the end of Mulberry Street, behind the high concrete of the Tombs and the State and City buildings Italian-American kids play with their Chinese-American pals and the game is soldier and the enemy is the Axis.

Like other kids all over America the kids toss up to see who'll be which and the winners are of course the Americans and the lucky leader is Franklin D. himself and the poor unfortunate who draws wrong has to step up and be Hitler.

These kids on Mulberry Street are full of war talk and victory talk and along the street, among the trucks and the horses and the vegetables and the fish in the spaghetti houses and the pizzeria palaces, the big people are like their kids too, talking about better times for old Italy when the peoples rise to meet the Americans and help dump fascism forever.

These Mulberry street Italian-Americans are the sort of people whose great hopes and determination for victory, whose keen desire for unity to achieve that victory, are finding expression in the huge Italian Unity Rally in Madison Square Garden, September 9th.

UNITY IDEA

Not that all of these warm honest regular people know about this big meeting. A few know and are passing the word around and the folks will come out having heard, for the unity idea coincides with their heartfelt wishes and they long to let the people in the old country know that action there will have their support here. As one old Italian man said yesterday, you can't just write a letter no more, they got to know some other way.

The old Italian man had a big white mustache and a big pipe to go with it and he was sitting in the little park in the shadow of the Tombs having a quiet laugh for himself at the efforts of a tourist-guide who was giving some folks from out of town a little spiel on historic Chinatown. The guide was pointing up to the Tombs and making an ancient crack about it taking 20 minutes to cross and 20 years to come back and the old man chuckled and said I been hearing them boys say that for twenty-five years. Time to get a new joke, he said.

ONE IS A SOLDIER

The old Italian man said his name was Palanca and he and his daughter run a store up the street from the park. At least his daughter runs the store and he sits in the sun every afternoon and watches the kids. She can handle the customers all right, he said. I got good sons too, he said. One of them is a soldier boy.

Mr. Palanca hadn't heard about this meeting but he thought it was the devil of a fine idea. Fill up a big place, he said, and make a

great big noise. Let them over there hear us over here, said Mr. Palanca. I guess maybe it's hard to know now is the time, he said, but we got to make them know. Mr. Palanca's an old time union man and he's sure the workers are going to take the lead over there in breaking up the Axis.

Across the street at P. S. 23 some kids were scaling the wire fence to rescue five small boys who were

looking unhappy within the enclosure. A kid sitting on the running board of Joseph Esposito's vegetable truck said the boys climbing the fence were American Rangers and the kids inside were prisoners in a concentration camp. The Americans are going to get them out, the kid said.

So it goes up and down this friendly Mulberry Street where the nostalgic green of hundreds of window-boxes adds another unique

touch to a part of town that has the rest of New York beat a mile for warmth and color and genial hospitality. High above the narrow street, swinging between the tenement buildings, the proud war records of the neighborhood hang as symbols of the spirit that spels doom to the Axis—the spirit of unity for victory, the spirit of the big Garden Rally September 9th.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31 (UP).—Four Brewster Aeronautical Corp. guards, who arrested by the Navy precipitated a strike at the Johnsville, Pa., plant, said at their court martial today that they had resigned from the Coast Guard Reserve before they were taken into custody.

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Will address the meeting, delivering a keynote talk for all of labor on the eve of the reconvening of Congress. Albert J. Fitzgerald, UE president, and other union leaders will also be on the program.

A special section of the garden is being reserved for convention delegates, coming from virtually all parts of the country and boxes are being held for fraternal delegates from other unions who will be on hand to welcome the visitors to the city.

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CIO President Philip Murray

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Lewis Machine Spreads Anti-Semitic Propaganda

District 50 Uses Nazi Jew-Baiting Cartoon

By George Morris

John L. Lewis' machine, following the logical course from defeatism and disruption of the war effort, has now passed on to fostering anti-Semitism.

The latest evidence to bear out the frequent charges of anti-Semitism against leaders of the United Mine Workers, is a leaflet issued by the "Remington-Rand Organizing Committee" of District 50, Lewis' disruptive catch-all division.

The Daily Worker today presents a reproduction of the leaflet, for it must be seen to fully convey the extent to which Lewis' machine men have embraced Nazi propaganda.

The leaflet is an attack upon the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, in connection with a run-off collective bargaining election due at the Syracuse Remington-Rand plant within a month.

STREICHER'S PATTERN

It's a perfect example to show how red-baiting and anti-Semitism go hand-in-hand.

As the drawing, the leaflet follows the exact pattern set by Julius Streicher, Hitler's director of the world-wide anti-Semitic network and publisher of the "Sturmer."

Those familiar with anti-Semitic literature, especially the reproductions from the German that have flooded the

country in recent years, will recognize the drawing. Streicher covered the ingenious idea, of having the leaflet to depict a Jew, as the Nazis see him, looking into the fraudulently connected "Protocols of Zion."

A DIST. 50 MIND

Dist. 50 leaders have hit upon the ingenious idea, of having the "protocols" replaced by a "UE" book on "how to confuse the workers." This "vicious piece of anti-Semitism" is being passed out in behalf of a "real American labor union" of "53 years" standing.

The union has the gall to call itself patriotic after its leaders called three strikes which sedulously crippled war production and threw the country into insurrection when it should have been united against the common enemy.

Let it be claimed that this leaflet is a "local product," the Daily Worker hereby presents evidence that:

1. The United Mine Workers Journal has been for a long time cunningly guiding its readers to the path of anti-Semitism.

2. Its policy is causing alarm even in the ranks of some of Lewis' friends, notably the Jewish Daily Forward.

3. The United Mine Workers Journal, since John L. Lewis took the helm in the union in the early twenties, has been under anti-Semitic editing.

Charles Coughlin, America's foremost fascist and priest of anti-Semitism, made no mistake when he put his blessing upon Lewis. "American Labor, Stand by Lewis," he proclaimed across the cover of his paper "Social Justice" on Nov. 24, 1941, a few issues before the government banned it as an Axis publication.

WHAT ABOUT DUBINSKY?

Ever since, all the sewers of anti-Semitism—the National Workers League, KKK, Coughlinites and other such groups, have been flowing into the Lewisite stream. Quite recently Court Asher, editor of the indicted fifth column publication "X-Ray" printed a "salute" to Lewis. During the mine strikes, Hitler's Volkische Beobachter praised Lewis highly.

But, many will wonder, what about David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers, who professes to be a leader of Jewish workers—how does he come to be so intimate with Lewis?

Why has he been so interested in bringing Lewis into AFL ranks? This is a question that Dubinsky must answer, for his own followers are demanding that he do so. The scandalous situation has reached a point where even the red-baiting friend of Lewis, the Jewish Daily Forward, is voicing a protest against anti-Semitism in the mine journal. A leading writer of the Forward, Harry Langer, wrote a lengthy article in last Saturday's issue, to impress Lewis with the need of muzzling his editor.

This is quite a joke on Forward readers who may not know that Lewis always employed only trained seals who would not write a line or utter a word that would not meet his approval.

The anti-Semitic barbs of which Langer complains of, have dirtied the pages of the mine journal for many months. Attention has been called to them in the Daily Worker, Jewish Morning Freiheit and other publications. Lewis never took the trouble to curb his previous editor, Ellis Searles, nor K. C. Jones, Lewis' publicity man who now edits the Journal.

A "MILD" POLICY

The Journal is not guided by the Joe McWilliams heavy dose school of anti-Semitism. Its motto is to hand it out in milder and more subtle form. Those who remember Coughlin's radio days will recall how he injected his poison. He harped of the "international bankers" or as Lewis calls them "the invisible government," and occasionally threw in a name or two, and by a strange coincidence it was always a Jewish banker. This is the mine journal's technique.

Far back in Feb. 15, 1942, when Searles was still editor, and when the Journal was laying the ground for Lewis' defiance of the War Labor Board, an editorial concluded that the two villains in the President's labor policy were Sidney Hillman, "a garment worker from Chicago" who has been "busy inspecting airplane factories, automobile plants and various phases of munitions manufacture for more than a year and is injecting himself into industry-wide negotiations." The other was Anna Rosenberg, the New York regional manpower director, who the journal described as the "master mind of personnel relations for a group of department stores."

On another occasion Hillman and Rosenberg were brought up as the two really responsible for blocking Lewis' "unity" maneuver. MONEY QUESTION

Like Coughlin and those who follow his footsteps, the Mine Journal in the past year has been going extra heavy on the "money question." Under the by-line of "Uncle Bill fact-finder," the editor spins long distillations of "authoritative" explanations on all our money troubles. Inevitably, he will steer us to the door steps of a banking house that bears a Jewish name or a name that sounds Jewish. The name of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, of course, figures frequently.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. is one company that gets such mention. The May 15 issue calls attention to the eight million dollar tax evasion of publisher Moe Amenberg. Further on the same column reminds us that "old man George Backer, president of the First National Bank of New York, died at the age of 90, worth \$100,000,000."

The May 15 issue really lets us in on the "invisible government" of "international bankers." He is a British banker bearing the name of Victor Emanuel and he is closely linked with an Alfred Lowenstein, a "banking wizard" of Belgium and Kreuger interests of Sweden.

The Aug. 15 issue came still closer to the point. After some very fantastic nonsense mixing Wall St. with Communists and what not, to "prove" that this is a war for "international bankers," the Journal says that "meanwhile our home team speculators and the European multimillionaire refugees now swarming in New York and Washington must look for return of the good old times that came after the last war when the Kreugers, Lowenstein and that sort were making money out of the war-wrecked continent."

Those are just a few bits to indicate the sort of stuff John L. Lewis is feeding the miners twice a month. The Remington Rand leaflet flows directly from the editorial policy of the Journal, which is a mixture of red-baiting and anti-Semitism.

In the light of what we see today we can understand all the more clearly why John L. Lewis had his man Ellis Searles, editor of the mine Journal until June, 1942, become a member of the "American Section of the International Committee to Combat the World Menace of Communism."

OLD POLICY

This is the American name of the Anti-Semitic outfit that operated the world-wide network out of Berlin. The first project of this outfit, immediately after Hitler

Samples of Anti-Semitism in United Mine Workers

Communism in Germany

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By Adolf Ehrst

Published by the General League of German Anti-Communist Associations

Why Americans Should Read This Book

The question of Communist propaganda and activities is of immediate importance to the American people in view of the consideration now being given to the question of recognition of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics by the Government of the United States.

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Dubinsky Attacks Hillman Unity Plan

A blue-print for rule by clique was laid down yesterday for the American Labor Party by David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL, and "boss" of the ALP's right wing.

Dubinsky used his union's organ, Justice, to declare war on the unity proposals made

by Sidney Hillman, CIO Political Action Committee chairman, and to nail to the old guard mast a banner of political exclusion, taken directly from the arsenal of that master disrupter, Congressman Martin Dies.

Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, won State and City CIO approval for his plan to restore the ALP to trade union control by inviting labor of all affiliations to share leadership and financing on a democratic basis.

DUBINSKY 1-MAN RULE

In his article in Justice, Dubinsky directly attacked Hillman for "rank unadulterated opportunism," and laid down his own recipe for ALP control in language which says, in effect:

"We will not share leadership with any Communist-dominated unions and we reserve the right to say which unions fill that description."

Here is how Dubinsky puts it himself:

"What is true, and will hardly be contested by the leaders of the ALP, is that while the party has never let down the bars of any trade union, even on Communist-dominated unions, it has definitely opposed any of the outspoken or camouflaged Communists of the Quill and Curran (Michael Quill, president of the Transport Workers' Union, and Joseph Curran, CIO president) stripe assuming places of responsibility in the party's administration."

Thus Dubinsky first puts the Communist label on the bulk of New York's CIO, and then acts to bar it from ALP leadership on that grounds — the Dies technique exactly.

Dubinsky serves notice by this took power, was to distribute widely a vicious anti-Semitic book "Communism in Germany" to show the world that Hitler really saved it from the "Jewish and Communist menaces."

The committee of notorious native fascists had their names printed in the opening page of the book and a preface urging its wide distribution. Along with the names of Rep. Hamilton Fish, Harry A. Jung, Ralph Easley and other notorious anti-Semites, was that of Ellis Searles.

Searles is of no more account here than daughter, Katherine Lewis whose name adorned the stationery of the America First Committee, another outfit that bloomed into full-fledged anti-Semitism. The important point is that Searles, like Miss Lewis, never sneezed without specific authority from John L. Lewis to do so.

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Mayor Murphy Vows Aid in Jim Crow Fight

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEWARK, Aug. 31.—With the pledge of "all help in my power" from Mayor Vincent Murphy, the New Jersey Negro Labor Victory Committee launched its program of activity Monday night at a dinner forum at Essex House.

The Mayor was a principal speaker in a program that included talks by Jacob C. Baer,

president of the Essex Trades Council, AFL, Irving Abramson, president of the State CIO, Moran Weston of the New York Labor Victory Committee, and Ferdinand Smith, secretary of the National Maritime Union.

James B. Marshall, executive secretary of Local 68 Building Service Union, AFL, was toastmaster.

"The Negro Labor Victory Committee has a big job on its hands," Mayor Murphy said. "And the trade union movement is the best place in which to start to do the job effectively."

"I have been in the trade union movement for 30 years and those among you who have also given your years of service to it know that we have met and to a great extent defeated religious discrimination. We must attack the matter of racial discrimination with the same unity and the same determination and we shall."

"You may depend upon me to give you all the help in my power. You may call upon me at any time to meet with you if I can be of any assistance in solving this problem. We must have people in public office who will meet the challenge and I, for one, am ready to meet it."

Baer and Abramson also extended to the gathering of 200 trade union leaders of the state their pledge of aid, stressing in particular the efforts of the labor movement together with other liberal elements in state and nation to bring about passage of anti-poll tax legislation.

Weston declared that the manpower problem now faced by wartime industry cannot be solved "unless and until we, the Negro people, are fully integrated into the war effort."

More than 2,000,000 trade unionists are in the armed forces, Smith asserted.

"They are doing their job," he said. "We must do ours on the home front. Just as no army in the field can win a battle if its forces are divided, similarly on the home front, we cannot expect to obtain the Four Freedoms if we are divided or permit ourselves to be led astray by false leaders, like John L. Lewis, who have private axes to grind."

The chairman of the committee in charge was Thomas Edgerton of the executive board of Local 92, International Union of Gas, Coke & Chemical Workers and financial secretary of the Hudson County CIO.

County ALP Urges Unity Against Aurelio

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expected to file independent petitions before midnight.

Meanwhile Mayor LaGuardia called for an independent drive to support the right-wing ALP choice Matthew M. Levy as nominee of the Justice Party so that Levy will have another line on the voting machine in addition to his ALP lever.

"The man whom we select," Democratic county leader Michael J. Kennedy said yesterday, "will have the support of the bar associations."

The Democrats will submit a list to the bar associations for okay. He pointed out that since Aurelio was no longer the Democratic candidate he could not appear at any election rallies held by the party.

Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney expressed the doubt that the Democrats and Republicans would endorse the same man.

General feeling around Tammany Hall was that it was impossible to withdraw Aurelio's name from the ballot under the existing election laws of the State of New York.

A statement by Kennedy to the press explained that after Aurelio's alleged tie-up with ex-convict Frank Costello became known, he felt it his duty to refer the matter to the executive committee for "whatever action they deemed necessary."

The judicial convention is expected to be reconvened this week.

Bert Stand, Tammany secretary involved in the Aurelio nomination, resigned yesterday as executive deputy commissioner and secretary of the State Athletic Commission.

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Wensloff, with 12 Wins, May Be Series Ace

By Phil Gordon

That chunky lad from California wasn't even listed on the New York Yankees spring training roster, but Charley Wensloff has more than proved over the season's play that he is entitled to the Number Three hurling slot on the McCarthy outfit, right behind Spud Chandler and Ernie Bonham.

His brilliant four-hit effort against the Boston Red Sox on Monday just about clinches the matter. After setting down the first 11 men to face him, Charley weakened a bit to let in one enemy tally. He bounced back, however, and the Hub players were helpless the rest of the way as he fanned six and walked only one.

The game clinched the 13th consecutive series of games for the Yankees and they need but one more to tie the all-time major league record of 14 established by John McGraw's Giants of 1912.

Charley was one of the spark-plugs in compiling this streak which meted the Brown Bombers' 42 victories in 59 games and (virtually) clinched the pennant for them.

In that period of time, Charley, who is running away with the title of "best rookie in the league," came through with eight wins, against only three losses. Only Chandler, who has a 9-1 tally, did better in that period of play.

The point is that Wensloff has the stuff and he has proved it. When it comes to stamina over the nine-inning route, Charley matches Spud's efforts. They both have sixteen complete games under their belt, tops for the McCarthy hurling crew.

Starting in 22 games and relieving in 11, Wensloff has won 12 games this season, dropping eight. In 177 1/3 innings of play, Charley has fanned 88 opponents and issued only 57 free trips to first, placing him among the league leaders in these departments and indicating excellent control.

Wensloff, counting Monday's win, has hurled five one-run games. Two of his encounters were four-hitters, five were five-hitters and five were six-hitters.

In compiling this record, Charley has faced every team in the major league, beating the White Sox and the A's three times each, the Browns twice and the Indians, Tigers, Senators and Red Sox once each.

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By Bill Mardo

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31, 1943 (UP).—The St. Louis Browns announced today that Pitcher Louis (Buck) Newsom, erratic hurler who has been with the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Browns this season, has been sold to the Washington Senators.

No other player was involved in the deal.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5, 1943 (DT).—The Philadelphia Athletics announced today that Pitcher Louis (Buck) Newsom, erratic hurler who has been with the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Browns this season, was just purchased for an undisclosed sum.

One dozen long-haired brushes and a can of the better grade alcohol were thrown in with the deal.

CLIPPED BUSH, Vt., Aug. 17, 1961 (EEK).—The Lawnmower Lulus of the Cut Blade League announced today that Pitcher Louis (Buck) Newsom, erratic hurler who has cut grass for the Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Browns, Washington Senators, Philadelphia Athletics, Bucking Broncos and the Benzine Mixers, was just purchased for an undisclosed sum.

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In his locker room, Newsom told reporters: "All my life I've wanted a steady job."

TURPENTINE, Md., July 4, 1952 (ICU).—The Benzine Mixers of the House-Painters League announced today that

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asked Councilman Goldberg to read. The resolution, which followed the pattern of Gelo's opening speech, was adopted without opposition.

The first serious outburst came when Gelo appointed tellers to count the votes of the 2,593 delegates whose certificates of election had been passed upon by the credentials committee at the door.

TELLERS' COUNT It was evident to the delegates that the tellers' count—regardless of the actual vote of the convention on specific issues—would be a farce, as later developments showed.

Max Torchin, executive secretary of the Kings County ALP Progressive Committee, who sat in the front row of the hall, rose to demand the floor. Gelo showed no disposition to let him speak until after the delegates had shouted in chorus for several minutes: "Let Torchin speak! Give Torchin the floor!"

Torchin finally got to the microphone and proposed that the 30 tellers appointed by Gelo be augmented by 20 additional ones. Torchin's proposal was greeted by stormy applause.

The chairman refused to put the question to a vote on the ground that the agenda, already approved, called for the "designation" of the tellers from the chair. This, of course, was his own novel interpretation.

STEAMROLLER MOVES Torchin appealed from the decision of the chair, but to no avail. The Old Guard steamroller was operating at full blast and continued to jam through the 14 points on the agenda, including changes in the county committee by-laws so that now only two members may come from each election district and the executive committee makes designations to the City Council.

The Old Guard, in complete control of the platform and following the type of parliamentary procedure perfected in the machine-controlled union locals like Luigi Antonini's, presented its slate for the county committee, headed by Gelo for chairman and Goldberg for secretary.

The Progressive slate was proposed by Joseph Kehoe, of the American Communications Association, who is soon entering the armed services and was not a candidate for re-election. The slate proposed by Kehoe was headed by John W. Crawford, copy editor of the New York Times and former chairman of the Newspaper Guild unit at the Times. It included active trade unionists from many CIO and AFL unions.

HILLMAN PROPOSAL Kehoe called for adoption of the Sidney Hillman proposal to make the trade unions of the state the

base of the ALP. Ignoring demands of the delegates for a roll call vote Gelo said the vote would be by showing of hands under the supervision, of course, of the Old Guard-appointed committee.

The demand for a roll call was so insistent, however, that Gelo was forced to put the question of procedure to a vote. The vote clearly indicated that the chairman had been overruled, but he blandly announced that he had been sustained, and ordered the voice vote on the opposing slates to proceed.

When the vote for the Progressive slate was in the process of being counted, it was so evident that it had obtained a clear majority that thunderous roars went up to the effect that "Crawford won! Crawford won!" Delegates attempted to boost Crawford to the platform, but he was roughly pushed back by Dubinsky-Antonini strongarms who surrounded the microphone.

Gelo's RULING With a smirk on his face, Old Guard chairman Gelo announced that the vote was 1,357 to 1,149 as the delegates roared their disagreement.

Progressive leaders, who had selected their own committee to supervise the Old Guard tellers, declare that their slate won 3-1 and later denounced the procedure as a brazen steal. An example of the way in which the ALP clique worked to control the convention is the way in which the vote was "taken" in the smaller hall downstairs.

Here Progressives had elected their own chairman, but were completely cut off from communication with the main hall and were unaware of what was happening there. An amplifier had been promised these delegates, but it was on only intermittently and even when it worked the proceedings were a jumble to those gathered in the room.

While the vote on the two slates were being taken in the main auditorium, Councilman Goldberg rushed down to the small hall in which more than 300 delegates were seated, read the Old Guard slate, shouted: "All those in favor say Aye, opposed No," and rushed off, apparently with a victory for his clique.

DELEGATES REMAIN After the chairman had pushed through the complete Old Guard slate and the business on the agenda, he adjourned the meeting. The vast majority of delegates remained seated, and there were clearly supporters of the Progressive program.

The lights were dimmed in order to clear the hall, but the delegates remained in their seat. Shortly after midnight Saul Mills, CIO leader, and Kings County ALP committee member, accompanied by Deputy Inspector Louis Shilling, mounted the platform and took the microphone.

Mills urged the delegates to file out in orderly fashion and to leave signed statements indicating who their choice was on the county committee slates. Despite the lateness of the hour hundreds of delegates left statements which attorneys for the Progressive ALP Committee will submit in court to buttress their charge that the convention was a violation of the most elementary democratic procedure and that the Old Guard had stolen the election.

From county ALP headquarters at 44 Court St., Crawford and Torchin issued the following statement: "The overwhelming endorsement of our platform by committee members at Prospect Hall Monday night is highly gratifying. We accept the mandate of the members with a feeling of deep humility and the hope that we will be able to put into effect the program for broadening and extending the influence of the party as outlined by Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America."

CALL CONFERENCE "As the first step toward obtaining the cooperation of trade unions, consumer and liberal groups and individuals not at present affiliated in the American Labor Party, we are calling a conference of leaders in these fields. Preliminary consultations to determine a suitable time and place have already started."

"As the Prospect Hall meeting falls into perspective the enthusiastic unity of all members in their support of the domestic and foreign policies of our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, is one of the significant developments of the entire night and offers the starting point for working towards unity in all phases of party activity. As our program develops we are confident that all county members agree with us that our common ground of agreement is large enough for a healthy closing of ranks so that the American Labor Party can fill its destined role, not only in 1944, but in the political life of the state for many years."

Within a few days a meeting will be called of the newly elected county executive committee of the party, the statement said.

The Greater New York Industrial Union Council, representing 500,000 CIO members, last night declared in a statement that: "The action of the Right Wing leadership of the Kings County Committee of the American Labor Party in refusing to allow the majority to record their approval of Sidney Hillman's proposal to restore trade union control of policy making in the American Labor Party is typical of the rule or ruin policy of this group of political storm troopers."

"The sole objective of CIO members who attended this convention as elected county committeemen was to restore genuine democratic

LOW DOWN

Dave Is Taken to Task for Picking the Yanks Over the Cards

NAT LOW

Diamond demon Dave Farrell came in the other day with the first world series prediction of the year. The guy who David Jr. made famous says he's gonna lay the family exchequer on the Yankees to wallop the feathers off the St. Louis Redbirds come the lovely days of fall.

Now Dave's word is enough to make us give pause. The guy knows his baseball. After all, you can't live 65 years and NOT know it. A recapitulation of Dave's expertise will convince the worst sceptics that Brother Farrell is in the groove. For instance, he picked the Chicago White Sox to take the 1941 pennant. The White Sox obligingly finished in fourth place a mere 23 games behind the Yanks. . . . In 1942 he picked the . . .

Oh, well, you get the idea. The guy's an expert in the very best tradition. He hasn't picked one right in 33 years and 14 months. It is in the light of his past accomplishments that we must view his selection of the Yanks over the Cards. Now before we go any further let it be said that we haven't as yet made our own choice. That will be done in due time after we have consulted our tea leaves, our cat Gussie and our rather worn edition of "Foundations of Leninism."

So what we'd like to do now is trundle out a few facts re the American League being stronger than the National League. A cursory glance at the records will show that the A. L. has won eight all-star games to the N. L.'s three. To the uninitiated this may indicate the balance of power resting in the A. L. . . . But that is utterly false for a more careful look at the same records will show that the A. L. team always made more errors than the N. L. club and this clearly swung the pendulum to the older circuit.

Now carrying these scientific facts further let us take a look at the batting averages for the year 1903. In that year Hans Wagner topped the National League with a resplendent .377 while over in the other league Nap Lajoie led his circuit with a mere .355. The year 1903 is being by far one of the most vital in baseball and world history it is quite clear that the .022 point difference between Wagner and Lajoie was indicative of the superiority of the N. L. over the A. L. over the years dating from 1873.

We could go on in this vein indefinitely. But we doubt if it is necessary to divulge more facts to prove our point. Let it suffice to say that the National League developed a batter named Hack Wilson who once hit 58 home runs. . . . And what man in American League history could hit home runs like that?

You can see, therefore, that Brother Farrell is not only all wet but also soaked to the skin when he says the Yankees will beat the Cardinals in the series. The scientific facts disprove his false theory emphatically. But good.

Fund Drive Stuff A letter from Whitley and Red, at Camp Unity: "Dear Nat: "Enclosed you will find money order for the sports page fund drive amounting to \$17.50. We raised this money with our sweat and blood, pitching pennies and fighting for our lives on the ball field against the campers. However, it was all in fun. "The boys are all burned for your not having made any mention in your column about all the games your team lost to the almost invincible staff team. How about giving us a little credit just once in a while?"

"Sincerely, Whitley and Red, pitcher and cleanup hitter, respectively."

Boys, the history of that great ball team has yet to be written. And we doubt if we are journalistically capable of doing it. . . . But we'll try. Perhaps after Labor Day when Mardo and I lead the campers to another 32-2 victory over the unbeatable staff. . . . And needless to say, thanks for all the dough. . . .

From Whitley and Red . . . \$17.50
From Frank Ferrero, Kansas City, Wis. . . . 1.00
Previously recorded . . . 81.90
Total . . . \$99.50

—Only a half buck to go to reach our quota of 100 bucks by Labor Day. . . . How about a flood of the coins???

Communists File 4 Council Candidates

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was Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Negro YMCA leader, who had been given the Republican nomination in Manhattan. No signatures were filed for him last night.

Announcing his withdrawal, Dr. Tobias stated his duties with the National Council of the YMCA, the New York State War Finance Committee (which is beginning a fund-raising campaign), the National Advisory Committee on Selective Service and the Joint Army and Navy Committee on Welfare and Recreation made the candidacy impossible.

"While I cannot be a candidate," he said, "I promise to do what I can to help elect high grade men to the Council and to impress upon the leaders of all parties the just claims of the Harlem Community."

Other candidates who filed or were expected to file Council nominating petitions before midnight were:

Brooklyn: Councilman Genevieve B. Earle, Council Minority Leader; Norman P. Johnson, Negro Attorney; Jacob Duberstein, Kings County City Marshal, and Frank Gerschl, stock broker, all Republicans.

Also in Brooklyn: Majority Leader Joseph Sharkey, Councilman Walter Hart, Councilman Anthony DiGiovanna, Councilman Rita Casey, Councilman William McCarthy and Councilman William Vogel, incumbent Democrats of a reactionary majority of the council.

Also in Brooklyn: Gabriel A. Wechsler, Fuslonist, and Louis P. Goldberg, leader of the anti-Soviet Social Democratic Federation.

control of the Brooklyn ALP. The adoption of Mr. Hillman's proposal, unanimously supported by both the State and City CIO organizations, would have achieved this result.

John W. Crawford, a member of the New York Times staff, the candidate of the progressive committee for chairman, was supported by more than 74 per cent of those present. The attempt to declare John Gelo, Dubinsky henchman, the newly elected chairman was one of the most fantastic exhibitions of political thievery that has been witnessed in New York for many years."

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Let's Discuss It!

That Certain
Somebody

By MARJORIE CRANE

From somewhere is coming a flood of stories about misbehavior among merchant seamen. It's the same old story that is spreading stories about misbehavior among (1) Negroes, (2) Mexicans, (3) war workers—in fact any group in the United States that can be distinguished from any other group by race, color, creed, nationality or favorite brand of chewing tobacco.

Somebody—guess who—is trying to set one section of the American people against the other. Somebody—somebody anxious to see the war effort fly all to pieces—is setting about to create hostility between (1) The armed forces and civilians, (2) Industrial workers and farmers, (3) Jews and Gentiles, (4) Negroes and whites.

WHO?

Now who could that be?

At any rate, there's a whispering campaign against seamen, most glaring example of which was the famous canard about sailors refusing to unload ships at Guadalcanal, a story which was traced right back to nothing.

The San Francisco local of the National Maritime Union reports that at a conference with Edward McCauley, deputy administrator of the War Shipping Administration, the administrator reported that of thousands of complaints that had reached his desk concerning insubordination on the Honduran and Panamanian lines, investigation had turned up only three actual cases—the rest Somebody had heard from Somebody who had heard it from Somebody Else.

Only two charges supported by Navy and Coast Guard investigation, involving drunkenness of seamen on duty, have been brought before the West Coast NMU in a year. In both cases the men, after hearing, have been punished by the union, with removal of its endorsement of Coast Guard passes, without which they cannot work.

This cloud of accusations never reaches the union. Every case that does is investigated and the union can take action to remedy the particular situation at once.

But Somebody is not interested in remedy because Somebody knows very well that the "certain AB seaman" of the story doesn't exist. If you try to chase him down, he vanishes into thin air. He is just Somebody's story.

The real AB is a guy who has undertaken one of the most dangerous civilian jobs in war time. The real AB is one of the 12,000 members of the National Maritime Union that wear torpedored pants.

PEGLEG NOT PARTICULAR

But Pegleg picks up every one of these rumors, these behind-the-hand stories, these things that nobody ever saw but everybody heard from Somebody, and makes the fabric of his propaganda out of this wretched stuff.

He even picks up that Guadalcanal lie that the rest of the press was forced to take back and eat, and in its present form, offers it as his propaganda—even as recently as Monday, Aug. 9, and long after complete vindication of the merchant marine by high Army and Navy personnel.

It would be very strange if, among 140,000 seamen, a few didn't prefer beer to Passion Fruit Eruptions. Several might even drink too much beer or even whiskey. They might be amongst them a number of fascist provocateurs or what have you. It would be very strange if there were not.

But the forces behind Westbrook Pegler are not interested in locating, isolating and eliminating these.

The names of these men, whatever they may be, do not reach the desk of the National Maritime Union, nor do they reach the War Shipping Administration, which, out of thousands of vague complaints has only been able to trace down three actual cases.

What Westbrook Pegler is interested in is what Somebody said—and Somebody knows no seamen, no captains, no officers. It is an agency to rosette disunity among the American people and Pegler is its voice.



JITTERBUG SPECIALTY—Olivia DeHavilland, George Tobias and Ida Lupino do a jitterbug double-talk song and dance in Warner's "Thank Your Lucky Stars." This number is reported to be one of the high points in the film. Others in the cast are Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, Errol Flynn.



WATCH ON THE RHINE. A Warner Bros. First National Picture. A Hal B. Wallis production. Directed by Herman Shumlin. Screen play by Dabriel Hammerstein from the stage play by Lillian Hellman with additional scenes and dialogue by Lillian Hellman.

CAST OF PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS
The story of the play by Lillian Hellman
as retold by HARRY LEE
(in six chapters)
Bette Davis..... Bette Davis
Paul Lukas..... Paul Lukas
Marthe Muller..... Marthe Muller
Fanny Farrelly..... Fanny Farrelly
Ann Sheridan..... Ann Sheridan
Errol Flynn..... Errol Flynn
George Tobias..... George Tobias
Ida Lupino..... Ida Lupino
Olivia DeHavilland..... Olivia DeHavilland

SYNOPSIS: Kurt Muller, who has for several years been working against the Nazis in the occupied countries, loses his health and comes to this country with his three children and his American-born wife, Sara. They are on their way to the home of Sara's wealthy mother, Fanny Farrelly, in Washington. Already visiting with Mrs. Farrelly are the Count and Countess de Brancovici. The Count (Teck) is in constant communication with the German Embassy; the Countess (Marthe) is in love with Mrs. Farrelly's son, David. The Mullers, arriving at the Farrelly home are welcomed by David and Fanny. Teck, however, at once suspects Kurt as anti-Nazi.

CHAPTER IV

Count de Brancovici, sitting nonchalantly on the arm of a chair, was slyly watching the servant pick up two of the Mullers' suitcases and some coats. As the man went away with them Marthe came in from the terrace. "I hear they've arrived, Teck!" she said. "Have you met them?"

"What has David told you about Herr Muller?" he asked, getting up and starting at the luggage.

"Nothing more than he told you. What is there to tell?"

"I don't know, but I'd surely like to! David said they'd been in Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Poland, France and Switzerland. These are all countries that Germany has either gone into or threatened. It is the German practice to send into such countries men to prepare the way. I had thought Herr Muller might be such a man. But I do not think so now!"

He leaned down, pressed the lock of one of the valises and it opened. Looking about he closed it again. Then he opened the briefcase.

"What are you doing?" Marthe asked indignantly.

"I'm wondering why the luggage is unlocked and this shabby briefcase so carefully locked?"

"You are very curious about Mr. Muller, aren't you?"

"I am indeed. Curious about a daughter of the Farrellys who marries a German who has bullet scars in his face and broken bones in his hands!"

"Is he any business of yours?"

"Anything might be my business now!"

"Yes, unfortunately!"

"You sound bitter about me, Marthe! Are you in love with David?"

"What kind of talk is this?"

"Answer me!"

"I like him."

"Yes, and he likes you!" Then, savagely, "Find out from him about Herr Muller!"

"I'll do no such thing!" she retorted angrily. "Ask your friends at the Embassy, why don't you!"

"I don't like to ask questions without knowing the value of the answers!"

"Teck!" she cried desperately, "let these people alone! They're evil."

(More Tomorrow)

OUR CITY STATION—WNYC

8:00—News Report

8:15—Morning Serenade

8:30—The Want Ad Column of the Air

8:45—Music Moods

9:00—City Columnist's Guide

9:15—News Report

9:30—Masterwork Hour

9:45—Office of Civilian Defense

10:00—Organ Recital

10:15—Eyes and Ears of the Air Force

10:30—News Report

10:45—Stations and Recipes

11:00—New York City Food and Nutrition Program

11:15—Musical Club

11:30—Music at Work

11:45—Missing Persons Alarms

12:00—Waka Up New York

12:15—Pages of Melody

12:30—New Summer Music

12:45—Marketplace Question Box

1:00—Symphonic Melodies

1:15—Science for the Seven Millions

1:30—News Report

1:45—Four Strides at Four

2:00—Jean Arago—Songs

2:15—Music of the United Nations

2:30—Selective Service Program

2:45—News Report

3:00—The Want Ad Column of the Air

3:15—Fine Dept. Auxiliary Corps

3:30—Masterwork Hour

3:45—On the Alert

4:00—Songs

4:15—News and Nation Report

4:30—Sign Off

dently had a tough enough time! I won't let you interfere!"

"Oh, so you won't let me interfere! You're in love with David! Well, don't make any plans! You'll go, with me, when I'm ready to go!"

He grasped her arm savagely but when the servant came for the rest of the luggage, he went onto the terrace.

Later he tiptoed to the Mullers' room, opened the briefcase, and found a revolver, passports and many large bills. Hurrying away he phoned to the German Embassy.

When the opportunity came—in the presence of David, Sara, Marthe and Fanny—he demanded ten thousand dollars.

"Blackmail!" David cried furiously. Kurt stepped forward and took David's arm. "Count de Brancovici is not bargaining with you and Marthe!" he said. "He is talking with me!"

"For ten thousand dollars, Herr Muller!" retorted the Count slyly. "You can go back to wherever you go! Nobody will know that you go—and I will give you my best wishes!"

"That money is going home with me! It was not given me to save my life and I shall not so use it! It is to save the lives, and further the work, of more than 11!"

"Then I do not think that you will get back, Herr Muller!" Teck rejoined darkly. "You are a brave man—but you will not get back!"

"I will send you a postal card, Count de Brancovici," Kurt said, smiling grimly, "and tell you about my bravery!"

"Is it true that if this swine talks," shouted David, starting toward Teck, "you and the others..."

"Will be caught and killed!" finished Sara. "If they are lucky enough to be killed quickly!"

"All right!" Fanny cried shrilly. "We'll give him the money! Let's get it to him—and get him out of here!"

"And what's to keep him," David asked bitterly, "from also selling to the Embassy?"

"Oh, Mr. Farrelly," sneered Teck. "Do not like you thinking I'd do that!"

"Look here, I'm sick of what you'd like or wouldn't like! We'll get this over without any fancy talk from you! I can't take much more of you at any cost!"

"It's your anger that delays us!" smiled Teck. "I suggest that you give me a small amount of cash now—and the rest in a check dated a month from now! In a month Herr Muller should be home, and he can let you know that he is safe and I have kept my bargain! We're taking chances on each other, of course! I suppose one always does, in a deal of such delicacy as ours!"

"Is a month all right, Kurt?" David asked.

"What? I do not know!"

"All right," David said sharply. "Leave your address. I'll send you the money in the morning. I have only a couple of hundred cash!"

"I have fifteen hundred or sixteen hundred in the safe!" blurted Fanny as she and David went out of the room. Kurt got up stiffly. Passing Sara he motioned her to go. Teck half arose. Suddenly Kurt dealt him a violent blow, the blow of a sick man who knows he must hit once and for all. As Teck began to arise Kurt took the revolver from his pocket and motioned him toward the door. "Mach die Tur zu!" Sara obeyed. "Mach die Tur zu!" I wish nobody to come outside!"

Sara nodded, closed the door and stood trembling as she listened.

(More Tomorrow)

OUR CITY STATION—WNYC

8:00—News Report

8:15—Morning Serenade

8:30—The Want Ad Column of the Air

8:45—Music Moods

9:00—City Columnist's Guide

9:15—News Report

9:30—Masterwork Hour

9:45—Office of Civilian Defense

10:00—Organ Recital

10:15—Eyes and Ears of the Air Force

10:30—News Report

10:45—Stations and Recipes

11:00—New York City Food and Nutrition Program

11:15—Musical Club

11:30—Music at Work

11:45—Missing Persons Alarms

12:00—Waka Up New York

12:15—Pages of Melody

12:30—New Summer Music

12:45—Marketplace Question Box

1:00—Symphonic Melodies

1:15—Science for the Seven Millions

1:30—News Report

1:45—Four Strides at Four

2:00—Jean Arago—Songs

2:15—Music of the United Nations

2:30—Selective Service Program

2:45—News Report

3:00—The Want Ad Column of the Air

3:15—Fine Dept. Auxiliary Corps

3:30—Masterwork Hour

3:45—On the Alert

4:00—Songs

4:15—News and Nation Report

4:30—Sign Off

'Brother Rat' GI Version Plays Pacific

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. SOUTH PACIFIC FORCES (UP)—"Brother Rat," GI version, has come to the South Seas with all the humor of the Broadway and Hollywood versions and some new songs by an Army corporal which may find their way back to the States and the Hit Parade.

Fatrons of the production, which include admirals, generals, apprentices and seamen and yardbirds, are handed a note of warning with their programs that "any resemblance between this production and the one of the same name written by John Monks, Jr. and Fred Finkelhof, produced on Broadway by George Abbott, and filmed by Warner Brothers, is nothing short of a miracle."

SHOW IS A CREDIT

In truth, there are parts of the show which Monks, Abbott, et al. might not recognize—especially when Virginia belles speak with New Zealand accents as they do in this production since only New Zealanders were available for most of the feminine roles—but what the GI producers have done to the show should be entered on the credit side.

Freshet of the GI innovations are the songs written by Corp. Robert Gordon Cook, who is co-producer of the show and plays the role of Billy Randolph, Cook, who first gained prominence in South Seas dramatic circles by writing the music for "South Sea Scandals," first GI stage production of this headquarters, has dashed off 10 new numbers.

SONGS DRAW CHEERS

Among these are two sung by Leta Bonyne in the role of Mrs. Brooks—"Don't Kick It Around" and "Once Over Lightly"—which were greeted enthusiastically by armed forces first-nighters. Miss Bonyne, a Red Cross worker and the only American girl in the show, graduated from Wellesley, played in Henry Duffy's Little Theater in Hollywood, with the Hollywood Theater Alliance, and the Pasadena Community Playhouse.

Among the other songs were "Havin' a Baby," sung by Corp. William Forster (USA) of Muskegon, Mich., in the role of Bing Edwards, created on Broadway by Eddie Albert—"Marry the General's Daughter," sung by Fortier, Field Musician in Gordon Pfeiffer, USMC, and Corp. George Donnelly, USMC.

Donnelly who hails from Akron, O., played in a Little Theatre production of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," community theatricals and on the radio.

Cook, who is responsible for much of the success of the play, has had Broadway and Hollywood experience, attended the Curry School in Boston and had several seasons in stock in New England. He was a director and actor at Cape Cod summer theater in 1942 before his induction into the army.

GIRL CO-DIRECTOR

Co-director of the show with Cook was Miss Helen Schoen of New York City. She attended the University of California and is a graduate of the Maria Ouspenskaya School of Acting, New York, and Yale Drama School.

The trials and tribulations of a director in the South Seas are many and different from those of one in the States. The lack of girls for feminine roles is a serious one, but was met by casting four New Zealanders working in this area—Anne Duncan, Paddy Boatman, Betty Lynds and June Poots—who gave excellent portrayals of Virginia girls—with a hint of their own accents.

Hollywood Cavalcade At Garden

Tickets for the Hollywood Cavalcade, the big War Bond show at Madison Square Garden, Saturday night, Sept. 11, are on sale at leading department stores and theatres. Admission will be through purchase of war bonds only. There are 18,500 seats to be given away to the purchasers of bonds, from \$25 denomination.

The stars who will appear include: Edward Arnold, Fred Astaire, Lucille Ball, Jimmy Cagney, Greer Garson, Cary Grant, Judy Garland, Kay Kyser and his band, Hedy Lamarr, Dorothy Lamour, Myrna Loy, Walter Pidgeon, Dick Powell, Mickey Rooney, Red Skelton and others.

'The Snark Was a Boojum' Opens Tonight at 48th St.

THE SNARK WAS A BOOJUM, a farce by Owen Davis, Jr., adapted from Richard Shattuck's novel of the same name, at the 48th Street Theatre. Cast includes Frank Loveloy, Catherine Willard, Jane Hunsing, Ben Laskland and Joan Banks.

By Ralph Warner

After a good many snorts and sputterings the theatrical season of 1943-44 gets its second wind at the 48th Street Theatre. The occasion is the opening of "The Snark Was a Boojum," a farce written by dear old Owen Davis, Jr., from Richard Shattuck's novel. This piece of foolery has been kicking around the fringes of Broadway for some time. Larry Hart was first announced as the adapter of the Shattuck book. The venerable Mr. Davis, who began to write 19-20-30 thrillers at the turn of the century, is an able craftsman who has pounded out everything from mellers to Pulitzer Prize plays. Alex Yokel is the producer of the "Snark."

Mr. Yokel's is the first of a long series of September premieres. Tomorrow evening David S. Lifson's homespun Bronx play, "Familiar Pattern" opens at the Provincetown. On Saturday two revivals come to town. One is the uncynical "Tobacco Road," returning to the Ritz Theatre just around the corner from its old habitat at the Forrest. Jack Kirkland and H. H. Oshrin have teamed up to reproduce this tale of poor whites in the early 30's. The Shuberts are refurbishing "Blossom Time," for a Saturday opening at the Ambassador.

Ten other new shows are set for September. One is really a re-opening, that of Noel Coward's "Billie Holiday." It will return, with the original cast, to its original home, the Morosco, next week. Cheryl Crawford is bringing back her revival of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," later in the month. It will take over the generous-sized 44th Street Theatre. "The bright, 1942 offerings are topped by Elmer Rice's "A New Life," a play about maternity, and this season's first production by the eminently successful Playwrights' Company, "Land of Fame," by Albert Bein, the play about the Nazi occupation of Greece, is also listed.

Most of the other entries are either musical shows or comedies. Fred Finkelhoff is co-sponsor of "Laugh Time," a variety show coming to the Shubert on Aug. 8. Mr. Finkelhoff proved last season that he has the right formula for modern vaudeville.

Irving Caesar is producer and composer of the new Willie Howard Show "My Dear Public," which is due at the 46th street. Alex H. Stewart's play, "Men at Work," Mr. Stewart's opus is about native American fascism, and its link to a certain motor car magnate. Ella Kazan has been engaged to direct the rewritten "Connecticut Yankee," that Mark Twain, Fields-Rodgers-Hart musical show of the 20's. When he completes that assignment, he is expected to direct John Brubaker's "Over Here," for the Shuberts.

Young Manhattanites Present 'County Capers'

They'll be "dancin' in the aisles"—literally—when the Manhattan County Young Communist League presents its first all-star revue, "County Capers," on Saturday, September 11th, at the Irving Plaza Grand Ballroom, curtain time 9:30 P. M. (15 Irving Place).

The "Capers" represents the YCL's first attempt at a real cultural-social festival. A theatrical performance of genuine "local talent"—replete with song, dance and drama—will be followed by an evening of dancing to alternating live and rhumba bands. News, too, is the competitive element introduced into the show. A grand prize will be awarded on the basis of audience applause, to the club contributing the best "act."

Among the performers are the Washington Heights Players, the Pastoria Dance Troupe, the Lincoln-Canteen Dramatic Group, the Fighting Arts Club "Tricky Trio," the famous Harlem Chorus and Club County's Modern Dance Group. All this—and a fine time, too—is guaranteed those who attend the Manhattan YCL's gala, first-of-its-kind "County Capers." Subscriptions are 44 cents and 65 cents. Tickets on sale at the Worker's Bookshop—50 East 13 St.

First 130 'Army' Dates Hold Over 100 Per Cent

Every one of the first 130 openings of Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army" has been held over for a second week or additional time, Warner Bros. announced.

At the Ambassador, St. Louis, the Warner Bros. production will be one of the first, if not the first, to play a third consecutive week. Other three-week runs to date include Memphis, Des Moines, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Dayton, Philadelphia and Washington. Most of the 75 engagements now in their second week also will go into a third.

New York run, at the Hollywood Theatre, started its fifth week last Thursday, with business for the first two days equalling the initial two days of the premiere week.

Second week's business in three Los Angeles theatres is so far ahead of previous record-holders that "Army" will continue there in definitely.

In spots where picture was booked for a specific number of weeks and the engagement could not be extended, exhibitors are advising Warner that "Army" could have run two or three times as long.

Every dollar lent makes another dent—in the Axis. Buy every War Bond you can.

Cohen, with Martin Poll, is bringing back such old timers as Jim Barton, Frances Williams and Smith and Dale, in a revue called "Bright Lights." And the famous old silent screen star, Carole Blackwell, will tread the boards in Harold Orlow's "Hairpin Harmony."

Gypsy Rose Lee rides the crest of the comedy wave in September. She has written a farce, "The Naked Genius," which is said to be all about herself. Enlisted in the production are such titans of Broadway as the new Ziegfeld, Martin Todd as producer, the skillful George S. Kaufman as director, and none other than Joan Blondell of the movies as the star.

Still another veteran comic, Jack Pearl, appears in a restoration—I think it's the word—of the ancient Aaron Hoffman farce, "Give and Take."

Well, there you are—I'll report to you later on what all this is worth in terms of real entertainment.

BROADWAY BREVITIES—Maurice Evans is playing "Macbeth" for the boys in khaki and white in far off Hawaii. A formidable cast is being engaged for Moss Hart's Army Air Corps show. It will be signed up, too. Rumor saith that Orson Welles will produce and appear in "King Lear" on Broadway later



CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

THE main fact which emerges from Churchill's speech is the will of powerful forces not only among the British people but within the government to strengthen collaboration with the Soviet Union. His speech is dramatic proof of the great political role now played by popular admiration for and faith in the Soviet Union.

It also reflects the deep popular concern, following upon the Quebec Conference, that all necessary military measures be taken immediately to avail ourselves of the present opportunity to finish off Hitler Germany.

Undoubtedly, his speech does contribute to the continued and closer rapprochement of the anti-Hitler Coalition. But what is needed, of course, is also the deed which will bring full coalition warfare into life through the opening of the second front in Western Europe.

Liberty-loving peoples everywhere will welcome the added emphasis placed by the Prime Minister upon a possible meeting between the leaders of Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States. The chief value of a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the three powers, as noted by Churchill, would rest in its role in bringing closer the kind of a tri-partite conference which could take up and settle with authority and decisiveness the central question of the second front and coalition warfare.

In this connection, it is worth noting the following words of the Prime Minister: "I look forward to the day when British and American liberating armies will cross the Channel in full force and come to close quarters with the German invaders of France."

This, together with his reference to the "third front" or the "great flanking movement into North Africa" is the first clear acknowledgement on his part of the nature of a real second front on the continent as a powerful Anglo-American invasion in Northwest France.

The American and British people fully expect that their governments will put an end to all the delays and hesitations which have thus far prevented the realization of the coalition strategy for victory which requires the kind of front described by the Prime Minister.

In his speech, Churchill has told eloquently of the deep and shattering crisis which has hit the Axis as a result of the great victories of the Red Army and of the flanking actions of the Anglo-American forces. He reveals that many German troops were transferred from France to Italy. He speaks of how the Anglo-American powers possess the strategic initiative, both in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

But he warns against too sanguine hopes for shortening the war.

We also believe that there should be no complacency about victory based on the achievements of the Red Army. But we also believe that the strategy thus far followed by the Anglo-American powers, while having made important contributions to the winning of the war, is characterized by having failed thus far to take advantage of the tremendous opportunities to bring Hitler Germany to its knees quickly.

We understand, together with the Prime Minister, why the Soviet Union presses for the second front in the West. But we also know why it is imperative from the viewpoint of our own country as well as Britain to have the second front now. To shorten the war, to diminish the loss of human life and lay the foundations of an anti-fascist post-war, is the prime concern of all the

peoples and of the whole anti-Hitler Coalition.

The length of the war is not a matter for speculation. It is a matter which must be settled by action, and not by wishful thinking. The action on the Eastern Front each day—nay, now practically every hour—producing victories each greater than the last shows how far advanced is the basic precondition for assuring the "continuing success" of the second front and the full coalition war.

What is required is the orientation of joint blows, and the determination to achieve the goal of finishing off Hitler Germany this year, supported by the necessary action and mobilization for joint warfare.

The people expect that London and Washington will sweep aside the cautious calculations and plunge with all their power and determination into the grand offensive which can end the war in Europe this year.

The ALP Conventions

THE fight for unity in the American Labor Party forges ahead. That is indisputable after Monday's meetings of the newly-elected ALP county committees in Queens, Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Both the Queens and the Manhattan conventions unanimously adopted resolutions supporting the proposals of President Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers to re-unite the ALP on an all-inclusive trade union base. This represents a flat rejection of the splitting policies of David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers, and the tiny Social-Democratic clique which heads the State ALP.

Such action is particularly significant coming from Queens, headed by Harry Chapman, a labor leader hitherto regarded as associated with the "Right Wing." The unity established there and the agreement on the Hillman proposals—which had always been supported by those known as the "Left Wing" group—proves conclusively that factional lines are breaking down and that the will to unity in the ALP is asserting itself despite all the splitting activity of Dubinsky & Co.

In the stormy Brooklyn convention that will express itself unmistakably, not only by the overwhelming support given the Progressive ALP leaders but by the fact that the Old Guard leaders did not dare put the Hillman proposals to a vote.

It was to be expected that the Old Guard leaders, panicky at the thought of a united Labor Party, should use every weapon in their arsenal of trickery to try to defeat the will of the ALP voters of Brooklyn. Today, however, despite all their flim-flam and chicanery, Old Guard fuhrer John Gelo and his cronies stand exposed as cynical usurpers violating every American principle of majority rule.

Doubtless, Brooklyn's Labor Party voters will recognize the genuine county executive committee under the leadership of John Crawford and reject the farcical efforts of John Gelo and his clique to maintain a power grab. The issue will undoubtedly soon be in the courts. Meanwhile, the Brooklyn ALP voters will, no doubt, rebuild their organization along the lines suggested by Sidney Hillman and again make the ALP a bulwark of support for the win-the-war policies of President Roosevelt.

They Wanted to Kill a Child
--- And They Did

By I. Garbilovich

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 31. — When the Germans first occupied Kharkov, the school teacher Rybalko, with her son Andryusha, did not get away in time. The school closed and the teachers, including Andryusha's mother, were sent to dig trenches and blindages. Andryusha remained home alone. An old neighbor, who hardly had anything herself, managed to give the boy a bowl of soup and a piece of bread daily.

One day, while playing hide-and-seek, Andryusha hid in the brush near a German patrol. Without warning, a sentry fired. The bullet fractured the bone of his leg, and Andryusha was taken to a hospital. The fracture healed, but the leg became shorter, and crooked. Uncle Peter fashioned a small crutch and Andryusha began to walk with the crutch. By the time he got back from the hospital, his mother had returned home, released because she had contracted tuberculosis.

Shortly after the occupation of Kharkov, a German Oberleutnant, tall, and about thirty years old, and wearing glasses, came to live in their apartment. Everything was hateful to him in the strange home. He hated Andryusha, and couldn't stand his voice. Whenever Andryusha began to speak in his childish ringing voice, the officer would shout and threaten him with a stick and order him to shut up.

One day the German flogged him, because, having hit his elbow, the boy began to cry—flogged him slowly and methodically, first removing his glasses. From that time, Andryusha was in the grip of all-consuming fear. He was afraid of everything, afraid to talk, walk or eat. But he did talk loudly and even scream in his sleep.

The German ordered him not to scream. But having learned to be silent while awake, the boy couldn't control his voice in his sleep. The German threw him out into the barn.

It was winter, and for three months the mother slept in the barn with the lame seven-year old Andryusha, pressing him to her body to keep him warm. Every night he cried, and implored his mother, "Let us go away from here," but they didn't need to. The Red Army came to them.

Later, when the Red Army was obliged a second time to withdraw, a great number of Kharkov people went with the Red Army men, including the teacher Rybalko and her son. Beyond the Severn Dniepr, they settled in a small village a couple of dozen miles from the front. The village was in bad shape, broken by bombs and shells. The refugees huddled in small huts. But however difficult and congested life was, they were among their own people.

At first, Andryusha was just as sad and introspective as before. Then his mother noticed that he

was becoming more cheerful, that he began to sing in the morning and pay attention to his toys, as if the air of this place, shattered but free from the enemy, restored childhood to him.

Then the news came that Kharkov had been freed again, and they could go back there.

Carts moved along the roads, and the teacher Rybalko was there, too. It was not a long trip, some eight hours in all. They came to liberated Kharkov, festively adorned with red flags.

All day long Andryusha loped through the house. He collected bits of clothing, remnants of furniture and utensils, bringing them to his mother. He even found his tin soldiers, old faded blocks, and two or three of his picture books. Finally, he opened the door into his bedroom, and stopped in wonder. Right before him on the shelf, was a brand new toy locomotive never seen before.

"I wonder whose it is," thought the boy, and leaning on his crutch, he grabbed the toy and pulled. . . . An explosion followed, and Andryusha was no more.

The locomotive was one of the booty traps left behind by the German.

What did the Germans calculate on, in leaving the toy behind? Was it to block the Red Army's way to Kharkov? To arrest the progress of the Soviet columns advancing west of Kharkov?

No. They wanted to kill a child. And they did.

Letters from Our Readers

Letter from a Soldier

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

It certainly makes me feel good to hear of Bob Thompson getting the Distinguished Service Cross. I'm certain he's typical of all the men who fought in Spain on the Loyalists' side. If only they were given the chance to get to the front lines. It's self-evident that their experience is infinitely more expansive, wider and more conscious than a lot of men now in the United States who have not yet been under fire.

Sicily and Tunisia are still peripheral and instructional exercises, training grounds. From all reports I've read, and I've read widely in these last four weeks, they were both of the nature of holding actions where the enemy expects to retreat but only wants to make the advance costly and our forces in both places were overwhelmingly stronger in numbers and equipment than the Axis.

The invasion of the continent must take place in order to beat the enemy and with all our soft policy about war—the American people are in for some terrific surprises and setbacks before long. The Russians want the second front so that the war will end this year—quickly and decisively. You see, we haven't won yet, not by a long shot and there's a lot of strength in that tenacious beast—Nazi Germany.

A SOLDIER.

Cause for Rejoicing

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

As I passed the newsstands on my way home from work Monday, I saw the welcome headlines "Kharkov Falls." "Falls" me eye, I says to myself. Kharkov has been liberated and there is rejoicing in the streets of that city today.

And I rejoiced and millions of Americans must feel as I do. Here's for more help to the Soviet Union and the kind they need and want.

MARY DINKA.

The opinions expressed in these letters are those of the readers and not of the paper. We welcome letters from our readers and their friends on subjects of current interest. To facilitate the printing of as many letters as possible, and to allow for the freest discussion, please limit letters to 300 words.

They Should Get Medals

Editor, Daily Worker:

That was a very interesting news story in the Saturday issue of the Daily Worker (Aug. 28) from Seattle, Wash. The story told that 100 skilled women workers were fired from the Boeing Aircraft Company at a time when this same company was appealing for 9,000 skilled workers.

These women workers who had been fired worked on the graveyard shift because they had children at home and it was the only shift which allowed them to work and still take care of their children, giving them the minimum of care.

Instead of firing them, they should get a bonus and the government should give them a medal for distinguished service to their country in time of war.

MRS. ANNA MESSNER.

The Road to Berlin

New York:

Editor, Daily Worker:

To speak of politics I should like to say a few words. The way to Berlin is long and it has to be fought every inch of the ground. I have been all over Europe and I know the topography quite well. The easiest way to Berlin is through the North of France, Belgium or Holland where the ground is as flat as a billiard table.

I'd like to be in the invasion force that lands on French soil. That will be the day—a red letter day, not only for the oppressed French people, but for all of us.

A. B.

We Hope So, Too

New York:

Editor, Daily Worker:

We, the guests, management, and staff of Tanglewood recognize that during this period for national survival our vacation could not be complete without making some contribution towards the winning of this war.

In discussing just what we could do, it was agreed that we have a party and raise money for the Daily Worker Fund Drive. The Daily Worker is the most consistent fighter against fascism at home and abroad, and we hope that the \$29.45 which we raised will be duplicated a thousandfold by vacationists throughout the country.

CHAIRMAN.

P. S. We want the donation credited to Mike Gold. A list was made of all the columnists and features in the paper. Everyone had one vote and it was like a horse race and Mike Gold won by a nose.

The Old South

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Somebody ought to tell some people in Florida there's a war on. This little item seems to have slipped their minds. Otherwise, a CIO organizer for the Citrus and Allied Workers Union would not have been arrested for furnishing the War Manpower Commission with the names of unemployed union members who might be referred to jobs in Camden, N. J., to break a labor shortage threatening to destroy a tomato crop.

As the Daily Worker story points out, in this situation you find the finger of the Southern slavocracy who still regard the Negro people as their "property." They do not want workers moved out of the state so there will be a surplus labor market to keep wages down. Meantime, incredible as it seems, Otis Nation, the organizer, is going to be tried on Sept. 13, being now at liberty under \$2,000 bail.

DOROTHY KEISLER.

Party Life

(Prepared by C. P. Organization Dept.)

By Joe Brandt

(Administrative Sec'y, Ohio)

As regards the problem of the role of the community branch in relation to the members transferred from shop branches, this is the weakest point. As yet, with few exceptions, the majority of the community branches still do not operate as a public political community force; education is limited. Such activities in the community as Civilian Defense, roll-back of prices, child-care, blood-donor work, electoral work is still in the realm of discussion. The agenda and the conduct of the meeting do not even yet reflect the political mass activity which many of the present shop workers in the community branch are conducting among their union brothers.

Above all, the capacities of the present community branch leadership are very much limited as regards political mass activity.

However, the fact that we are conscious of these weaknesses and the very act of liquidating a number of shop and industrial branches has made us realize the need of greater attention to the work and activity of the community branch. In Cleveland, we have undertaken to liquidate 14 of the 23 shop branches and in doing so we are beginning to discuss concretely with the section committees and the respective community branches involved on how they must integrate the transferred shop workers into the life of their branch; how to use the experience which the shop workers have in mass activity to help the club change its entire orientation. And, how in turn, the community branch by strengthening the branch leadership with some of the comrades transferred in, can begin to give more concrete attention to the organization of mass campaigns in the community.

A good example of a community branch which has begun to guide its shop members in their mass activity is the Collinwood branch in Cleveland.

Following the establishment of Labor's Joint Committee for Political Action, a number of shop workers living in Collinwood have undertaken to set up a community committee whose purpose it is to carry out the plan of the Joint Labor Committee by registering all voters and for mobilizing the shop workers and trade union members for labor's participation in political activities. Among some of these workers in Collinwood were members of the Communist Party. The idea of this group of workers was to set up a community council with two representatives from each shop in the community. The Communist workers immediately brought this to the attention of the Communist club in the ward. After discussion this branch undertook to help mobilize the workers from as many shops as the members had contact with and could influence to affiliate by sending two delegates to the community council.

While the first meeting of the community council only had three shops represented, as a result of the efforts of this branch at the last meeting of this council there were 33 shops represented. It has become one of the outstanding examples on how to concretely bring below for execution the program and platform of the Joint Committee. For such a ward club the problem of integrating the members from former shop and industrial branches who will be transferred to them will all ready be an easier one. The members that are being transferred to that club will find this type of activity very much to their liking. They will find an interest in this club not simply by reason of residence but above all, by reason of attractive activity.

It is precisely this type of activity and many other such mass political campaigns that a ward club must undertake if it is to be able to grow and keep not only its present members but also the many shop and industrial members that will be transferred to them.

5 Years Ago Today
In the Daily Worker

SEPTEMBER 1, 1938

NEW YORK.—On Friday night the Harry Meloff Center of the IWO will hold a memorial meeting in honor of Harry Meloff. This is the first anniversary of his death in the front line trenches of Spain.

NEW YORK.—Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles, the only man in boxing history to hold three titles at one time, will risk the welterweight championship on Nov. 2 in Madison Square Garden against Cefirino Garcia, the Philippine "Bolo" Puncher. It will be Armstrong's first defense of any of the three crowns, featherweight, lightweight or welterweight. (Armstrong won.)

MOSCOW.—Polish Foreign Minister Colonel Joseph Beck is continuing his job as under-cover man for the Nazi Foreign Office, by his threat to take Poland out of the League of Nations, Pravda charged today. Colonel Beck's recent trip through the Central European states was to clear the path for German arms, the Communist Party organ declares.

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